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Rally and Minnie-May are two teen girls running a weapons shop in Chicago . . . but they have a side business as bounty hunters! Though their main task is to hunt down runaway criminals with bounty on their heads, they somehow always end up undertaking risky jobs and getting themselves into major messes!

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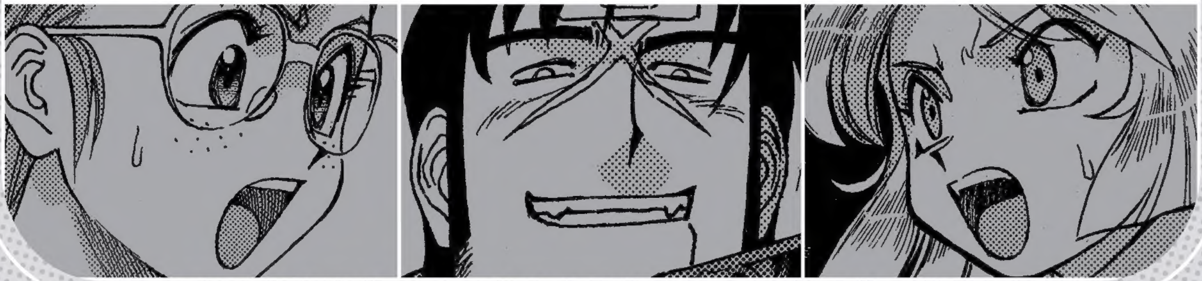

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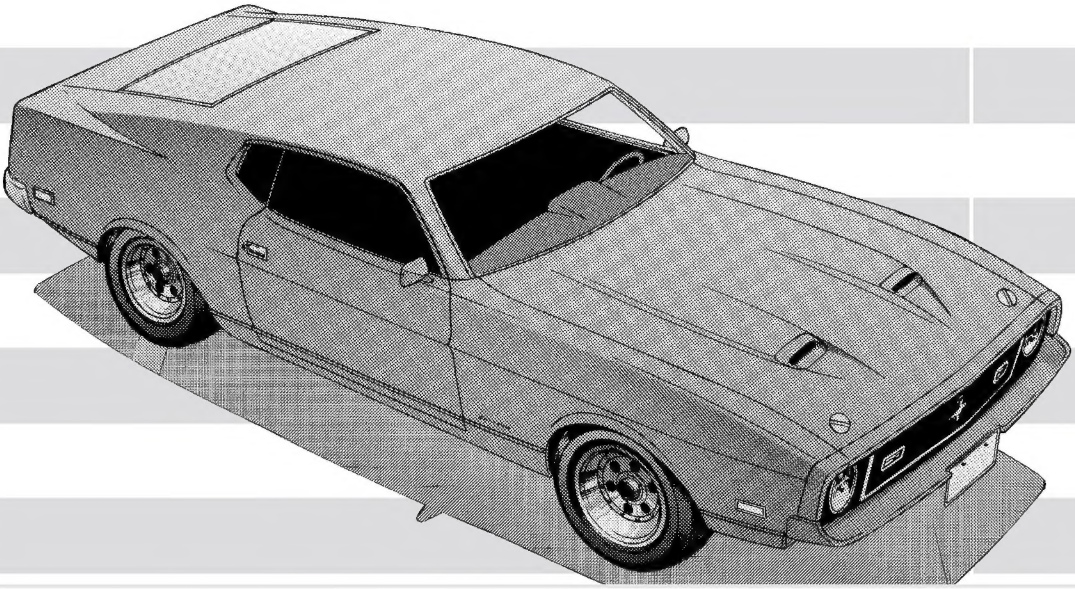

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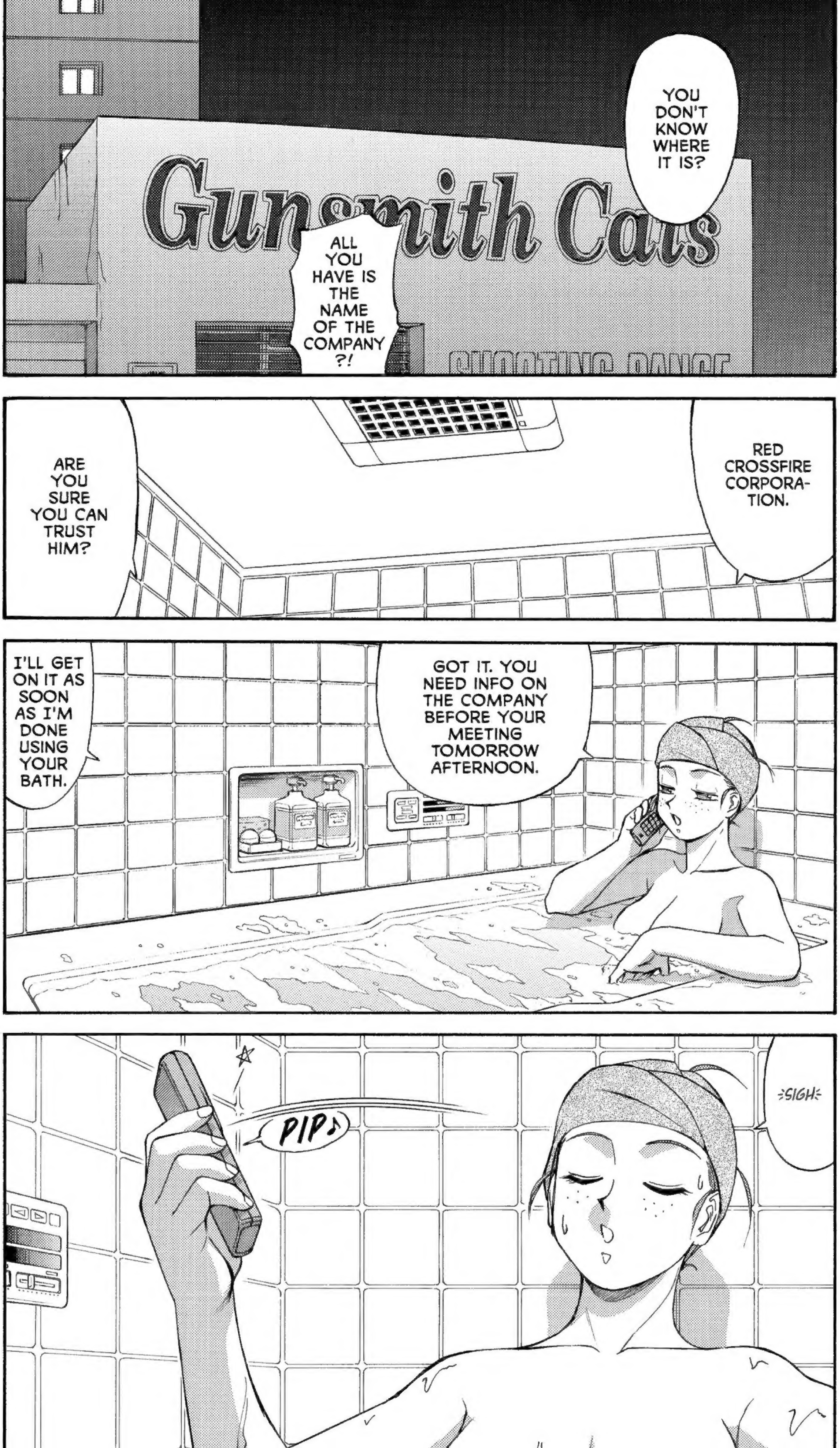
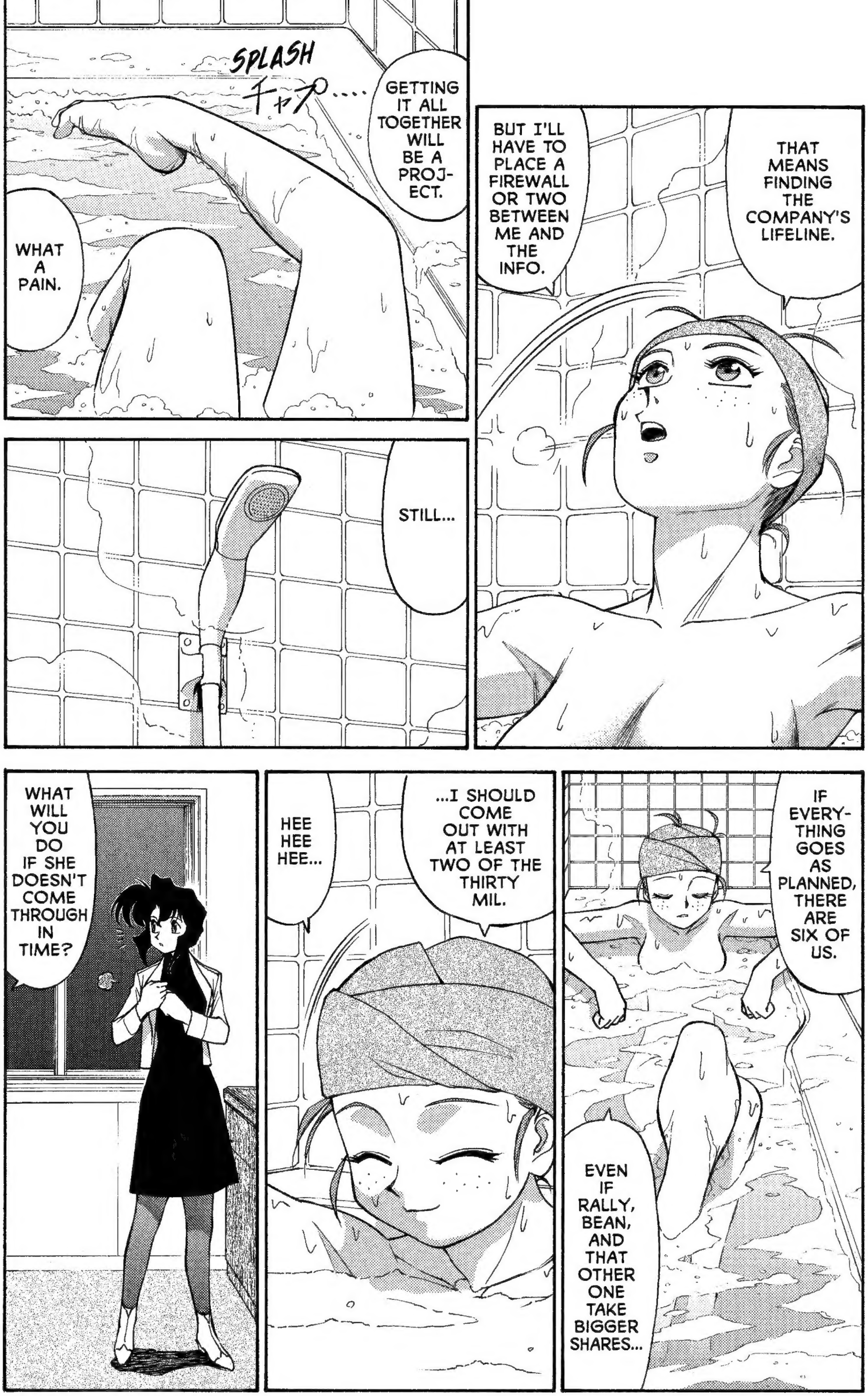
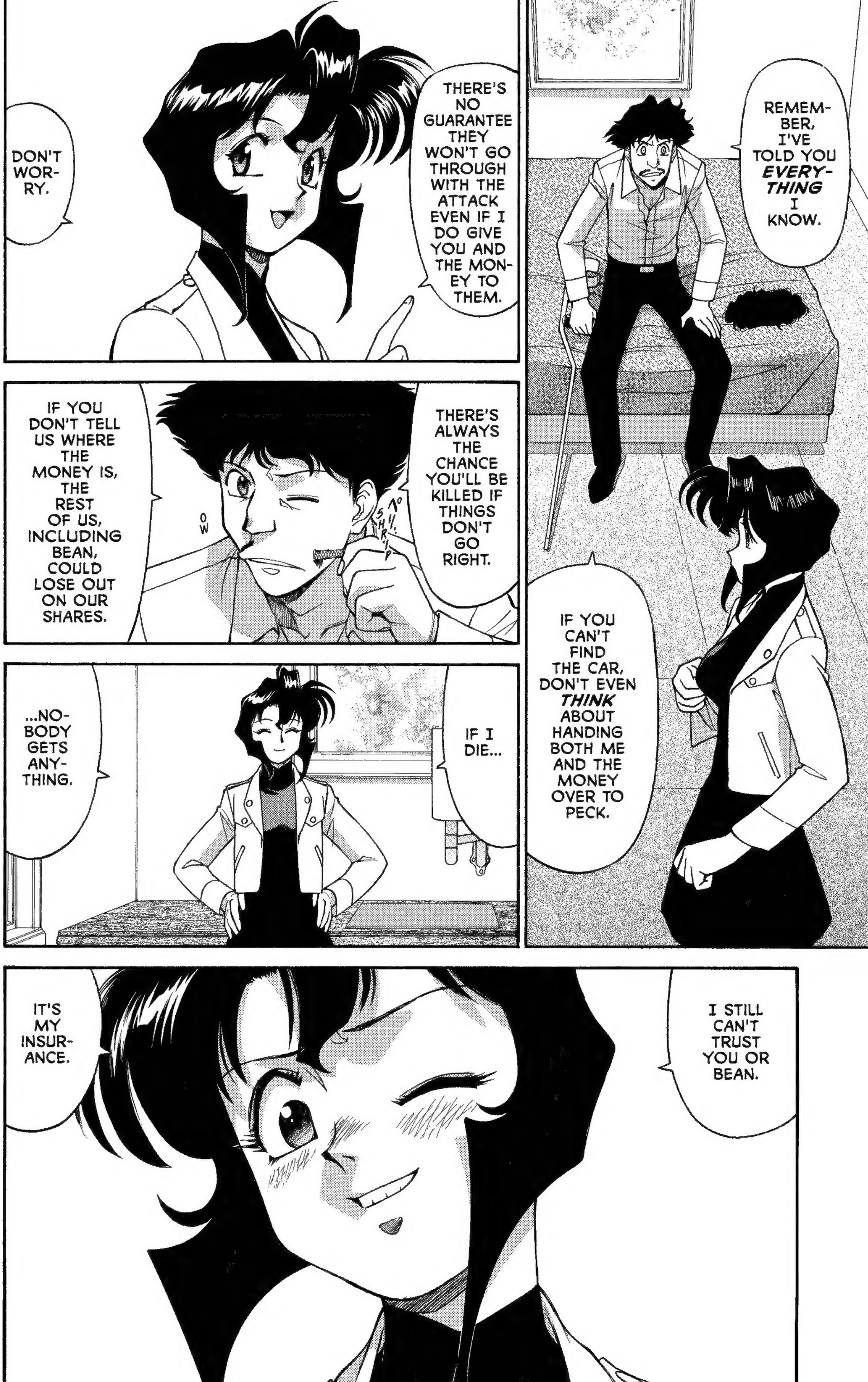
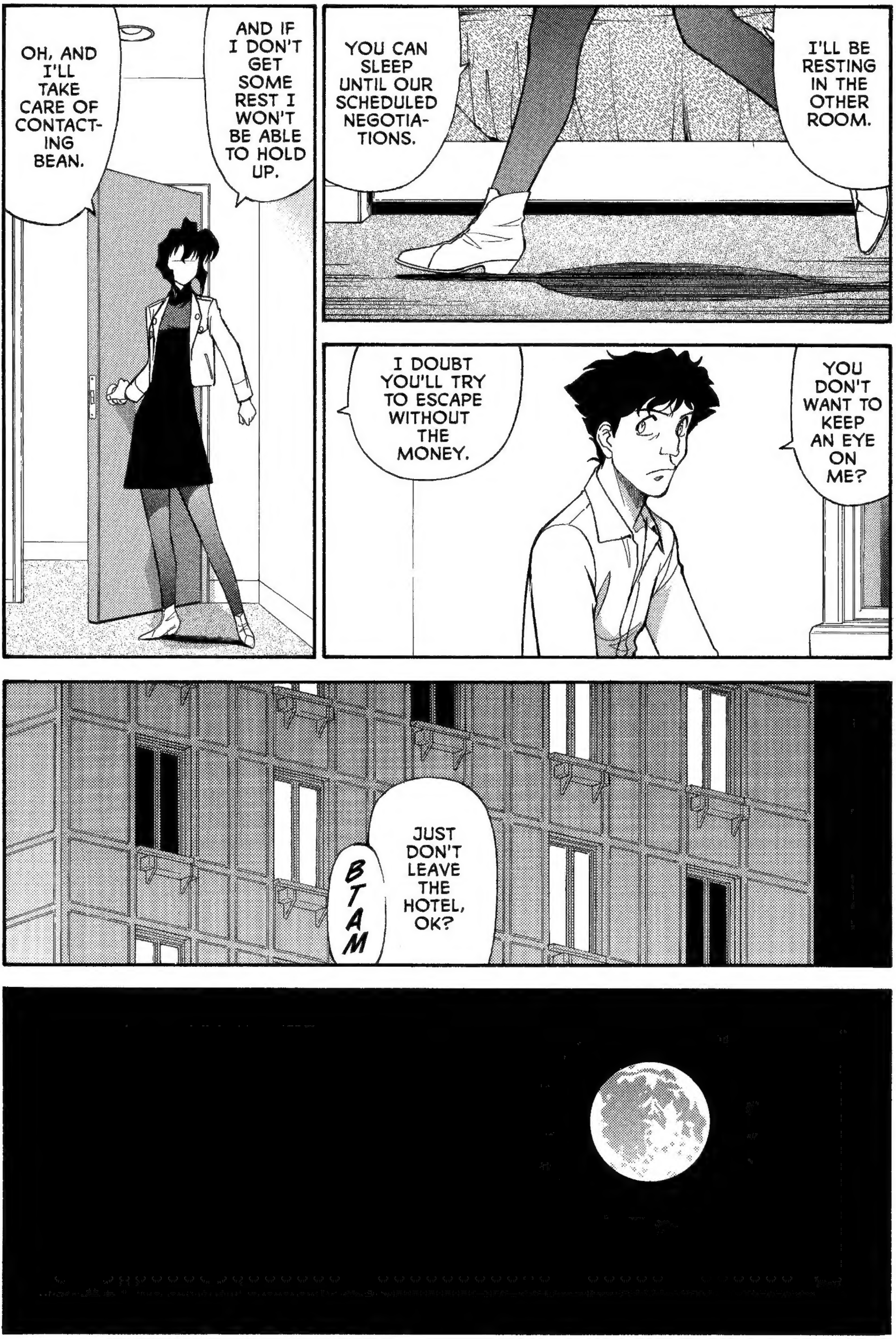
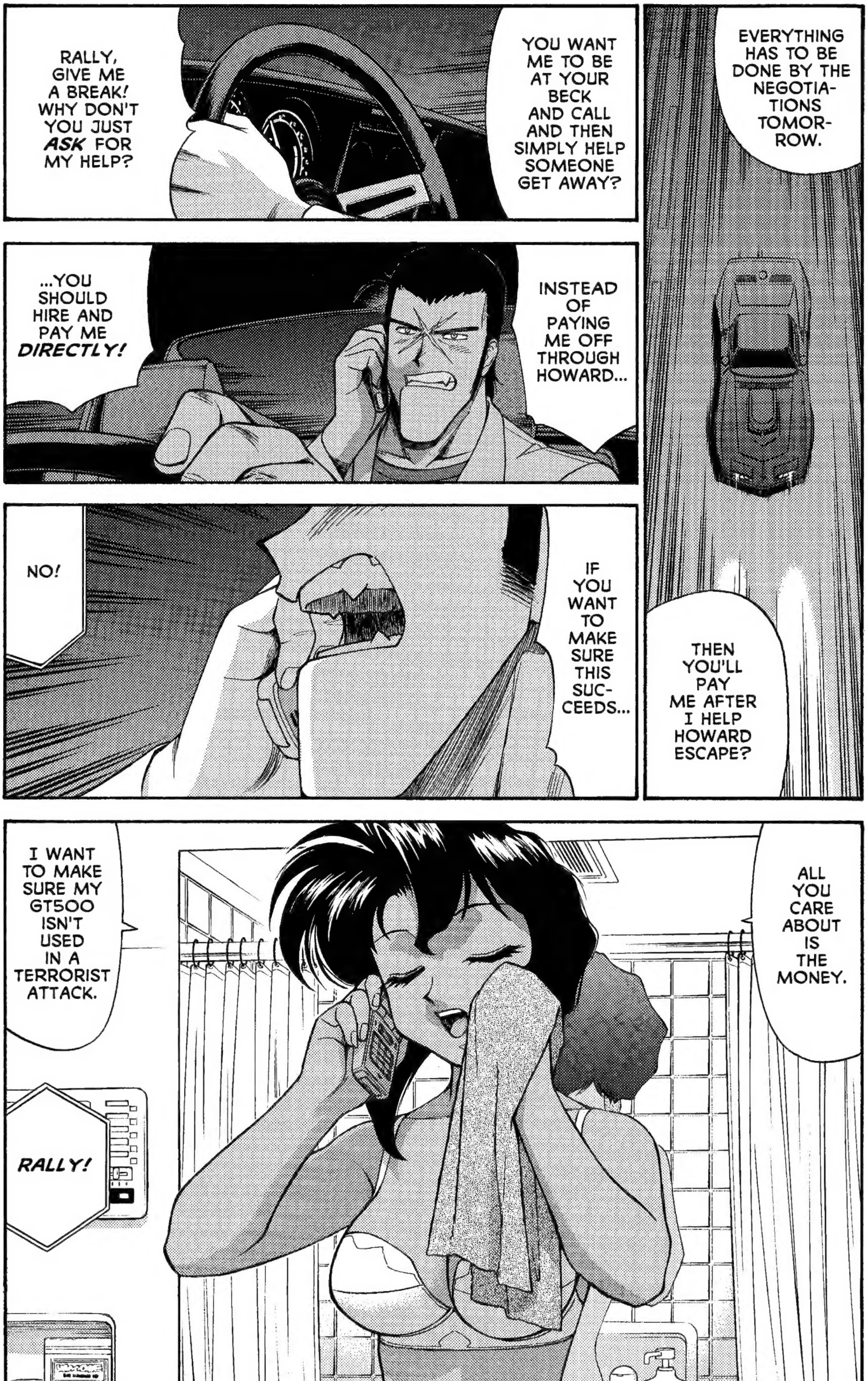
FINDING SHELBY

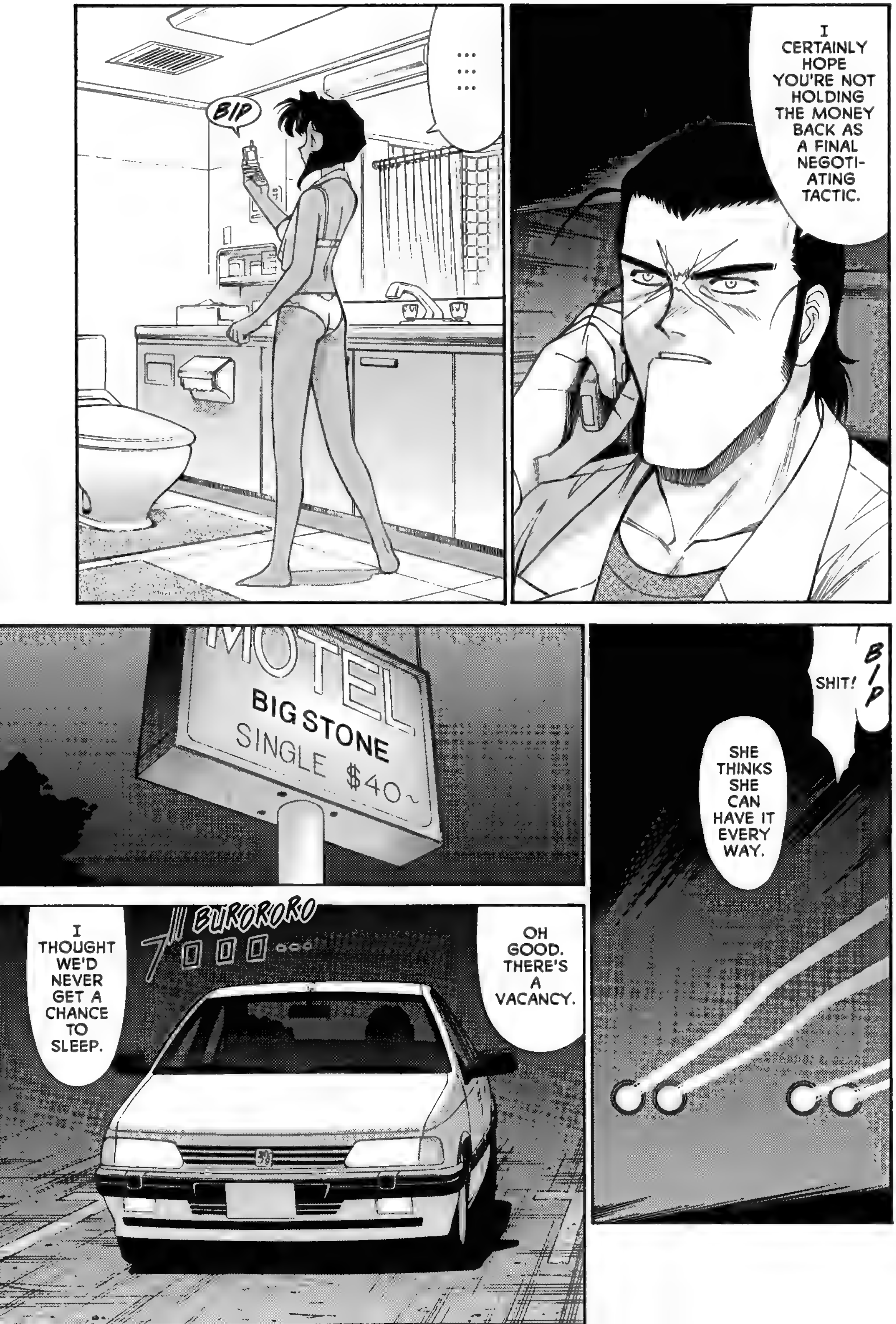

Gunsmith Cats
YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS?
ALL YOU HAVE IS THE NAME OF THE COMPANY ?!
SHOOTING RANGE
RED CROSSFIRE CORPORATION.
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN TRUST HIM?
GOT IT. YOU NEED INFO ON THE COMPANY BEFORE YOUR MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON.
I'LL GET ON IT AS SOON AS I'M DONE USING YOUR BATH.
SIGH
PIP♪

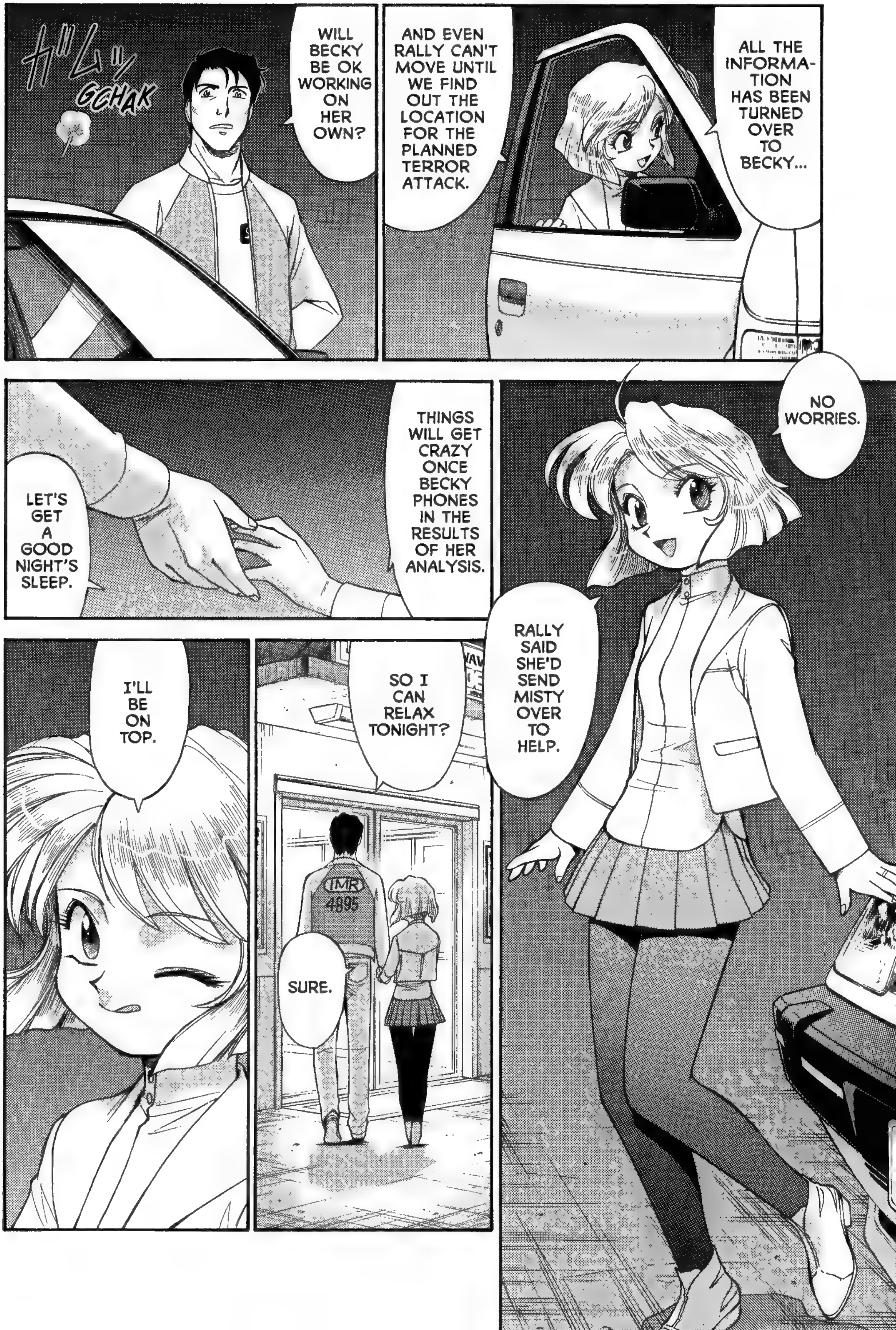

THAT MEANS FINDING THE COMPANY'S LIFELINE.
BUT I'LL HAVE TO PLACE A FIREWALL OR TWO BETWEEN ME AND THE INFO.
SPLASH
チャプ....
GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER WILL BE A PROJECT.
WHAT A PAIN.
STILL...
IF EVERYTHING GOES AS PLANNED, THERE ARE SIX OF US.
EVEN IF RALLY, BEAN, AND THAT OTHER ONE TAKE BIGGER SHARES...
...I SHOULD COME OUT WITH AT LEAST TWO OF THE THIRTY MIL.
HEE HEE HEE...
WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SHE DOESN'T COME THROUGH IN TIME?

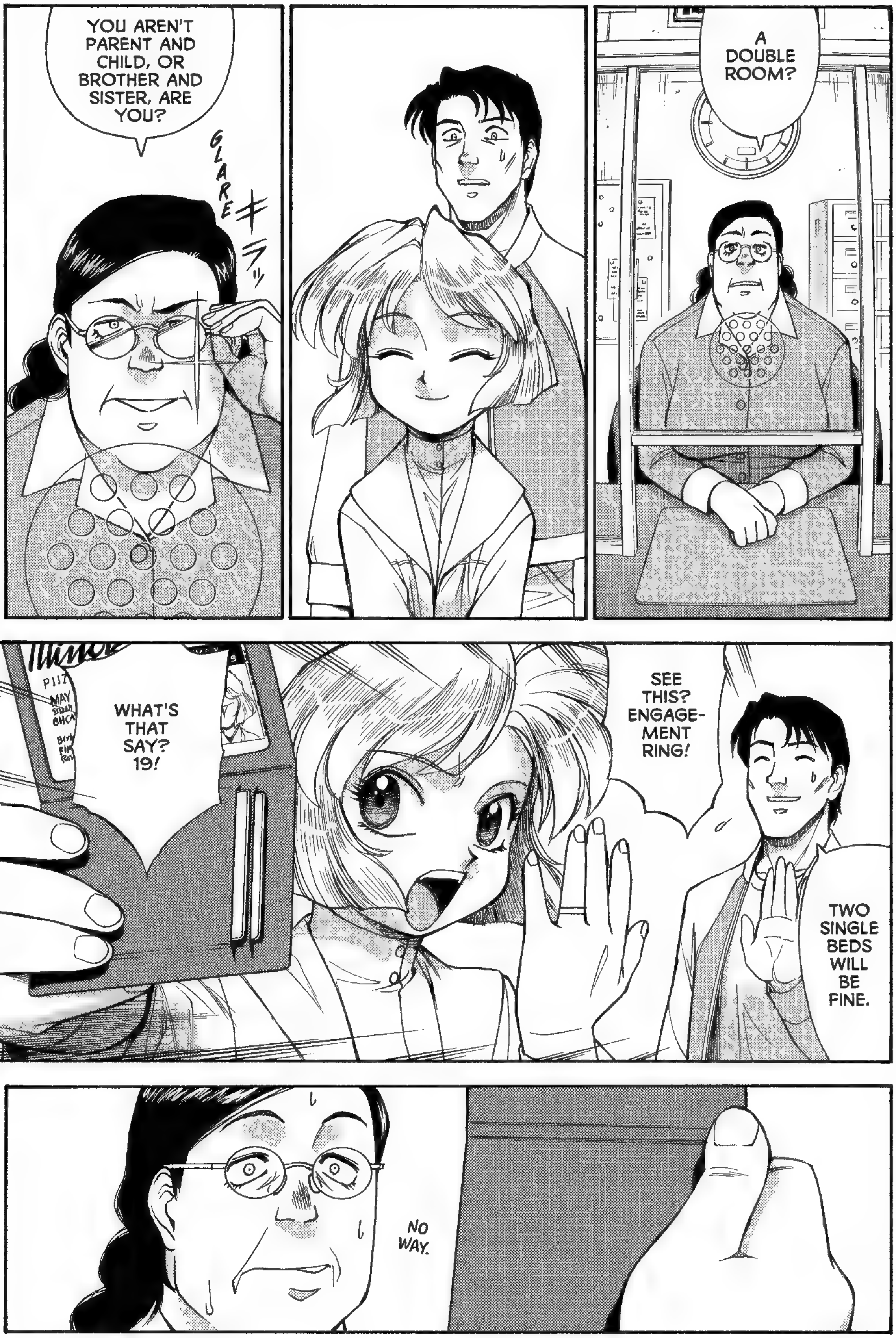

REMEMBER, I'VE TOLD YOU *EVERYTHING* I KNOW.
IF YOU CAN'T FIND THE CAR, DON'T EVEN *THINK* ABOUT HANDING BOTH ME AND THE MONEY OVER TO PECK.
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THEY WON'T GO THROUGH WITH THE ATTACK EVEN IF I DO GIVE YOU AND THE MONEY TO THEM.
DON'T WORRY.
THERE'S ALWAYS THE CHANCE YOU'LL BE KILLED IF THINGS DON'T GO RIGHT.
SHRIP
OW
IF YOU DON'T TELL US WHERE THE MONEY IS, THE REST OF US, INCLUDING BEAN, COULD LOSE OUT ON OUR SHARES.
IF I DIE...
...NOBODY GETS ANYTHING.
I STILL CAN'T TRUST YOU OR BEAN.
IT'S MY INSURANCE.

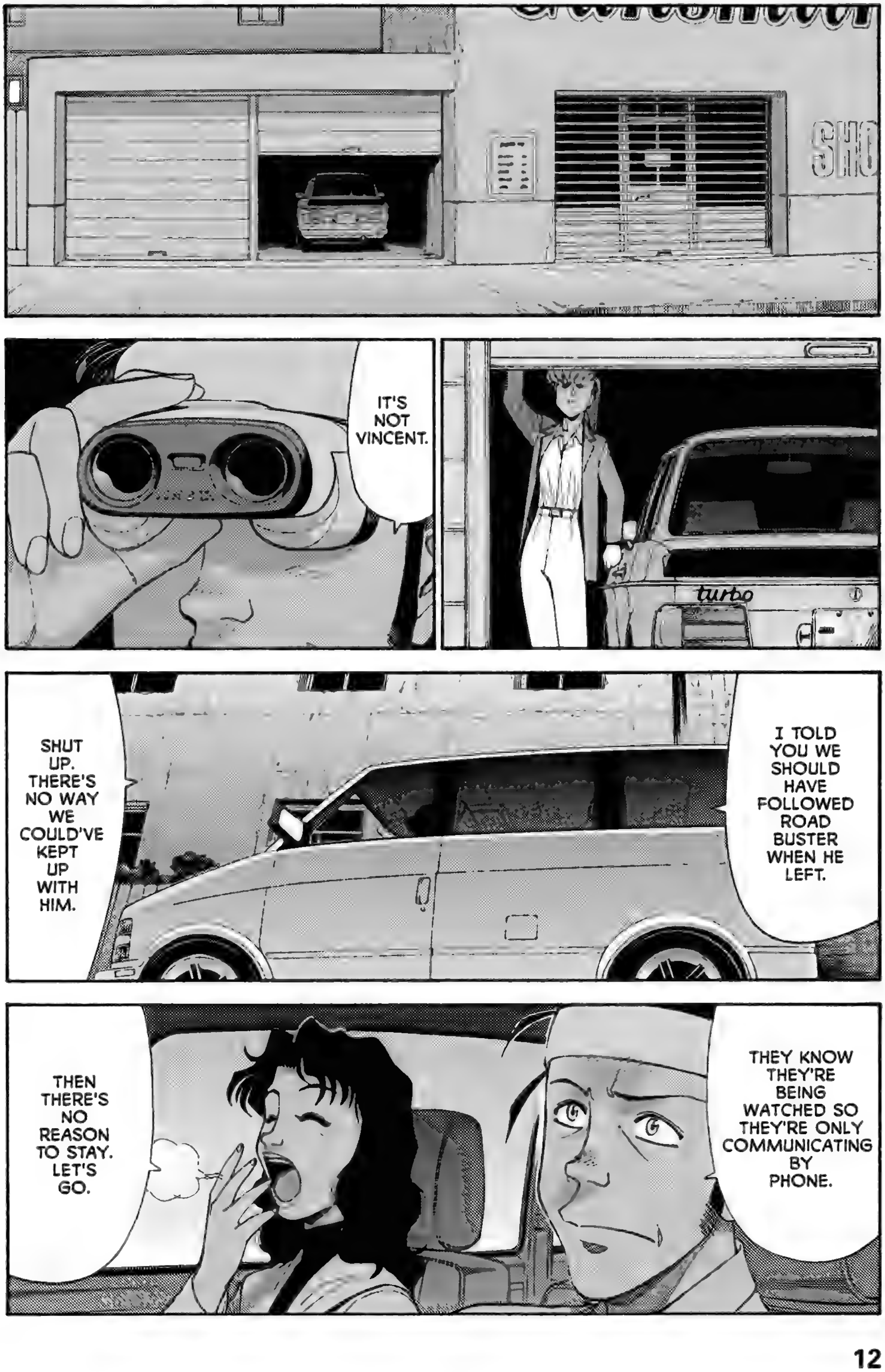

I'LL BE RESTING IN THE OTHER ROOM.
YOU CAN SLEEP UNTIL OUR SCHEDULED NEGOTIATIONS.
YOU DON'T WANT TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME?
I DOUBT YOU'LL TRY TO ESCAPE WITHOUT THE MONEY.
AND IF I DON'T GET SOME REST I WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD UP.
OH, AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF CONTACTING BEAN.
JUST DON'T LEAVE THE HOTEL, OK?
BTAM

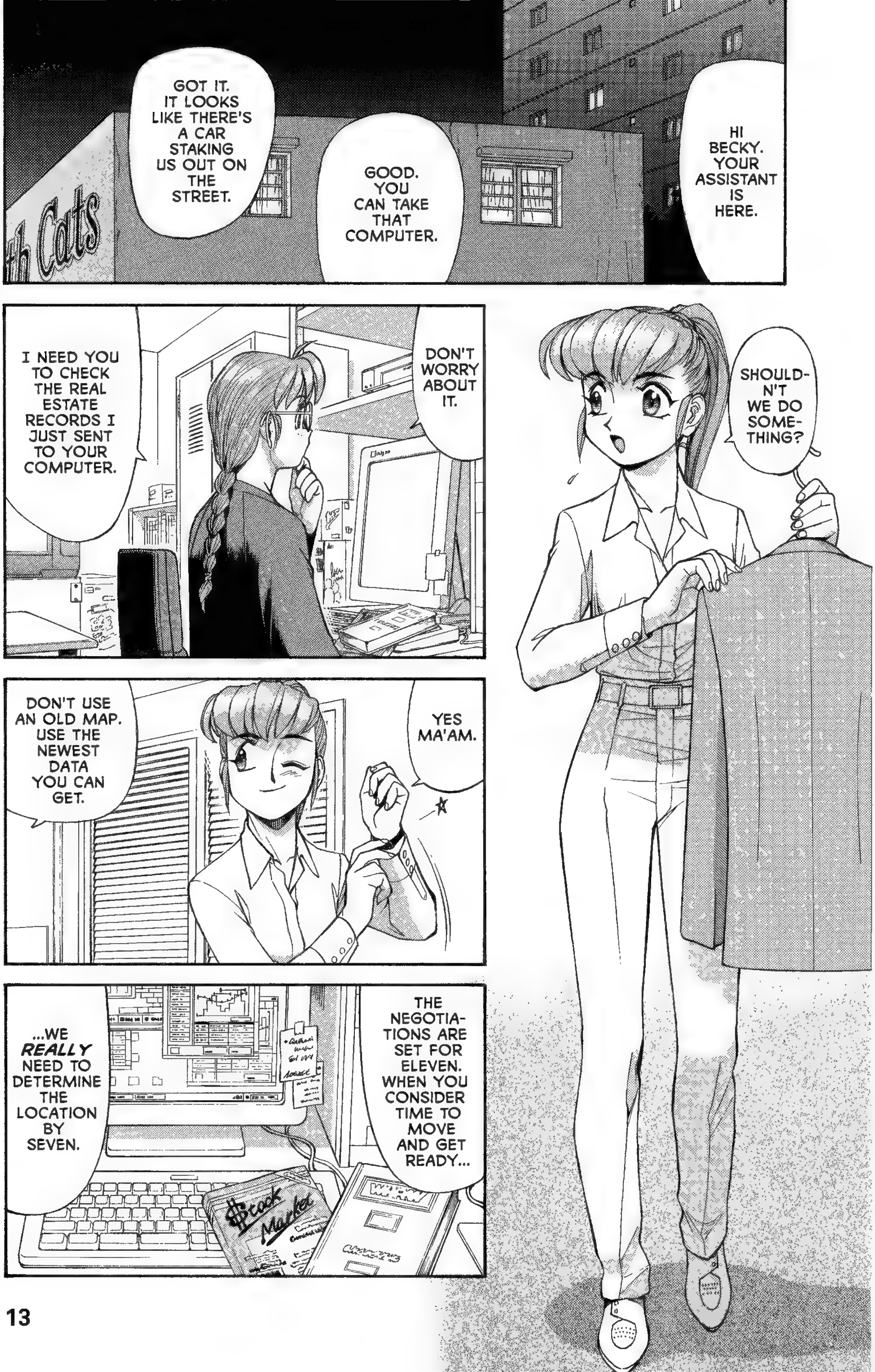

EVERYTHING HAS TO BE DONE BY THE NEGOTIATIONS TOMORROW.
YOU WANT ME TO BE AT YOUR BECK AND CALL AND THEN SIMPLY HELP SOMEONE GET AWAY?
RALLY, GIVE ME A BREAK! WHY DON'T YOU JUST ***ASK*** FOR MY HELP?
INSTEAD OF PAYING ME OFF THROUGH HOWARD...
...YOU SHOULD HIRE AND PAY ME ***DIRECTLY!***
THEN YOU'LL PAY ME AFTER I HELP HOWARD ESCAPE?
IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE THIS SUCCEEDS...
NO!
ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS THE MONEY.
I WANT TO MAKE SURE MY GT500 ISN'T USED IN A TERRORIST ATTACK.
RALLY!


I CERTAINLY HOPE YOU'RE NOT HOLDING THE MONEY BACK AS A FINAL NEGOTIATING TACTIC.
......
BIP
BIP
SHIT!
SHE THINKS SHE CAN HAVE IT EVERY WAY.
MOTEL
BIG STONE
SINGLE $40~
BURORORO
OH GOOD. THERE'S A VACANCY.
I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET A CHANCE TO SLEEP.


ALL THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO BECKY...
AND EVEN RALLY CAN'T MOVE UNTIL WE FIND OUT THE LOCATION FOR THE PLANNED TERROR ATTACK.
ガムッ
GCHAK
WILL BECKY BE OK WORKING ON HER OWN?
NO WORRIES.
RALLY SAID SHE'D SEND MISTY OVER TO HELP.
THINGS WILL GET CRAZY ONCE BECKY PHONES IN THE RESULTS OF HER ANALYSIS.
LET'S GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP.
SO I CAN RELAX TONIGHT?
IMR 4895
SURE.
I'LL BE ON TOP.


A DOUBLE ROOM?
YOU AREN'T PARENT AND CHILD, OR BROTHER AND SISTER, ARE YOU?
GLARE
キラッ
SEE THIS? ENGAGEMENT RING!
TWO SINGLE BEDS WILL BE FINE.
WHAT'S THAT SAY? 19!
P117
MAY
NO WAY.


SHO
IT'S NOT VINCENT.
turbo
I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE FOLLOWED ROAD BUSTER WHEN HE LEFT.
SHUT UP. THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD'VE KEPT UP WITH HIM.
THEY KNOW THEY'RE BEING WATCHED SO THEY'RE ONLY COMMUNICATING BY PHONE.
THEN THERE'S NO REASON TO STAY. LET'S GO.


th Cats
GOT IT. IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A CAR STAKING US OUT ON THE STREET.
GOOD. YOU CAN TAKE THAT COMPUTER.
HI BECKY. YOUR ASSISTANT IS HERE.
SHOULDN'T WE DO SOMETHING?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I NEED YOU TO CHECK THE REAL ESTATE RECORDS I JUST SENT TO YOUR COMPUTER.
DON'T USE AN OLD MAP. USE THE NEWEST DATA YOU CAN GET.
YES MA'AM.
THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE SET FOR ELEVEN. WHEN YOU CONSIDER TIME TO MOVE AND GET READY...
...WE ***REALLY*** NEED TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION BY SEVEN.
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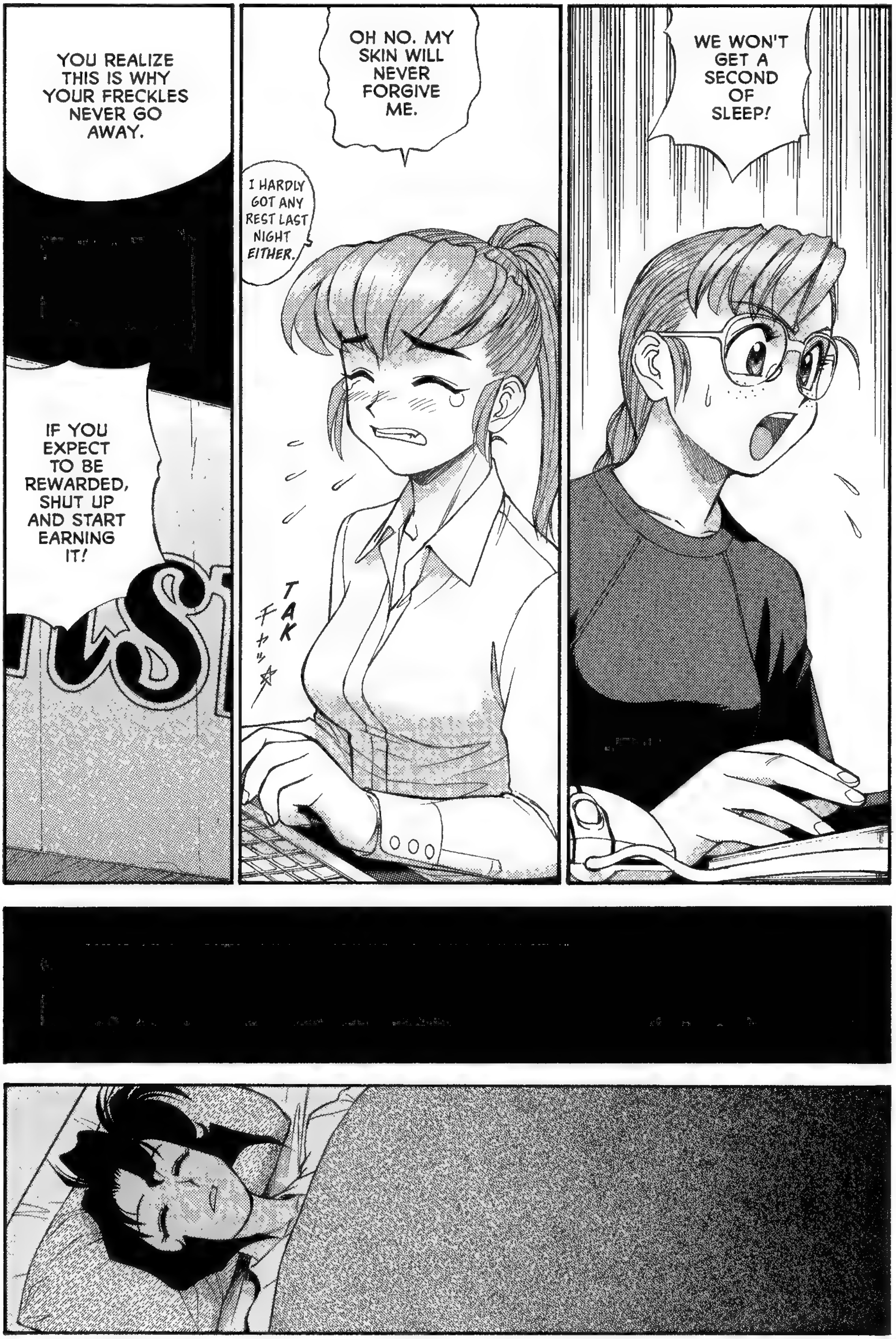
WE WON'T GET A SECOND OF SLEEP!
OH NO. MY SKIN WILL NEVER FORGIVE ME.
I HARDLY GOT ANY REST LAST NIGHT *EITHER.*
TAK
チャッ☆
YOU REALIZE THIS IS WHY YOUR FRECKLES NEVER GO AWAY.
IF YOU EXPECT TO BE REWARDED, SHUT UP AND START EARNING IT!
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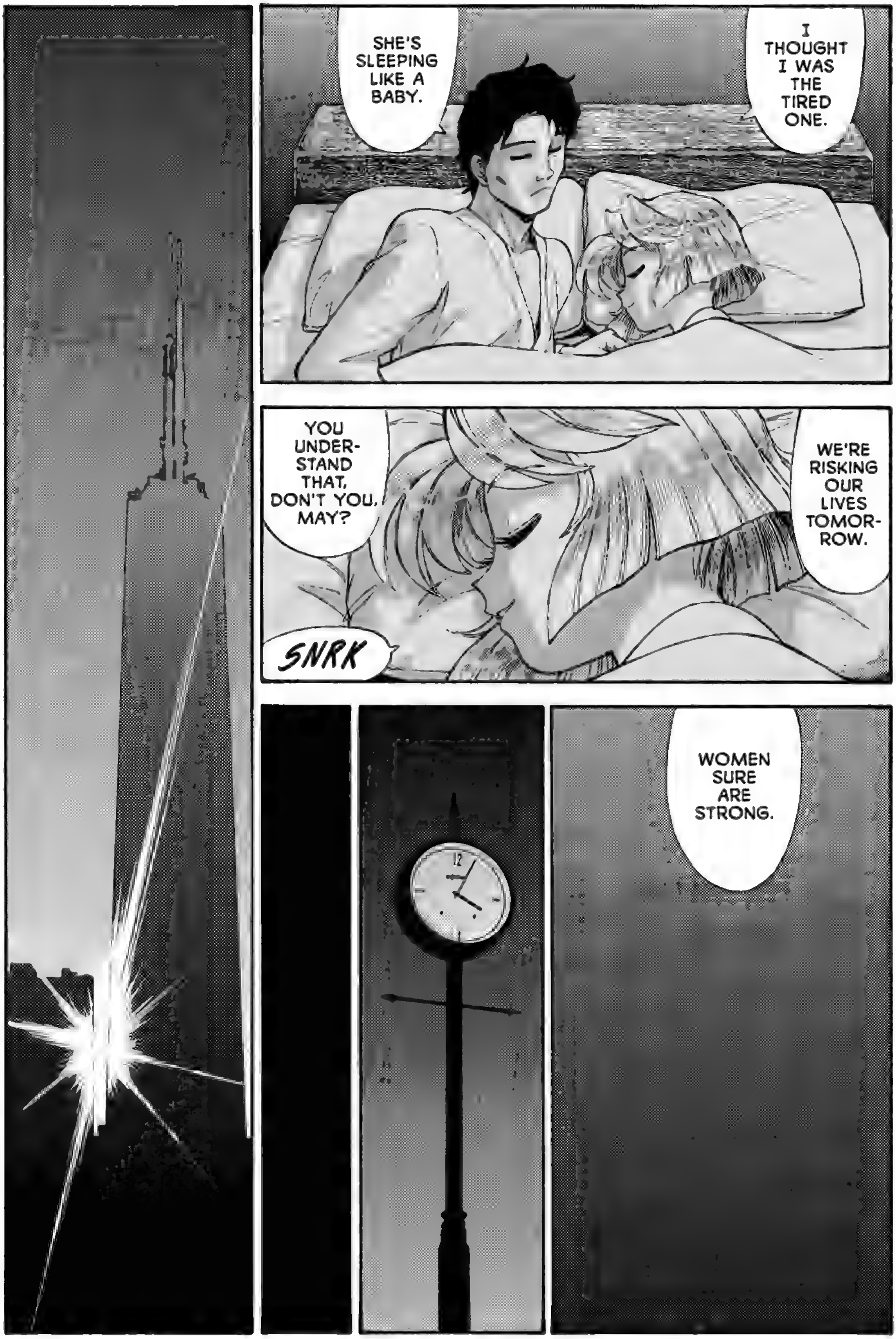
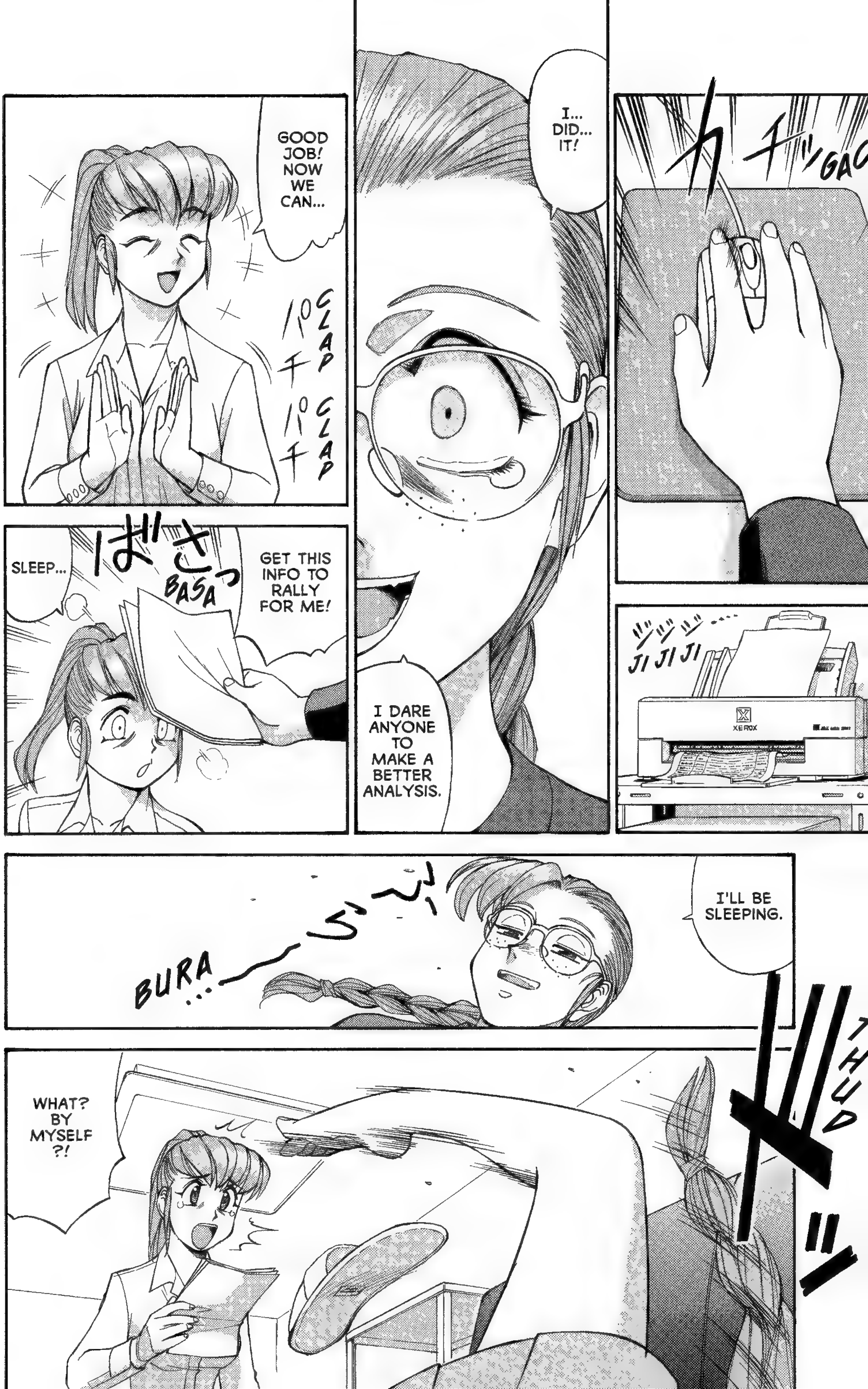

I THOUGHT I WAS THE TIRED ONE.
SHE'S SLEEPING LIKE A BABY.
WE'RE RISKING OUR LIVES TOMORROW.
YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, DON'T YOU, MAY?
SNRK
WOMEN SURE ARE STRONG.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ジジジ…
JI JI JI
I... DID... IT!
I DARE ANYONE TO MAKE A BETTER ANALYSIS.
GOOD JOB! NOW WE CAN...
パチパチ
CLAP CLAP
GET THIS INFO TO RALLY FOR ME!
ばさっ
BASA
SLEEP...
I'LL BE SLEEPING.
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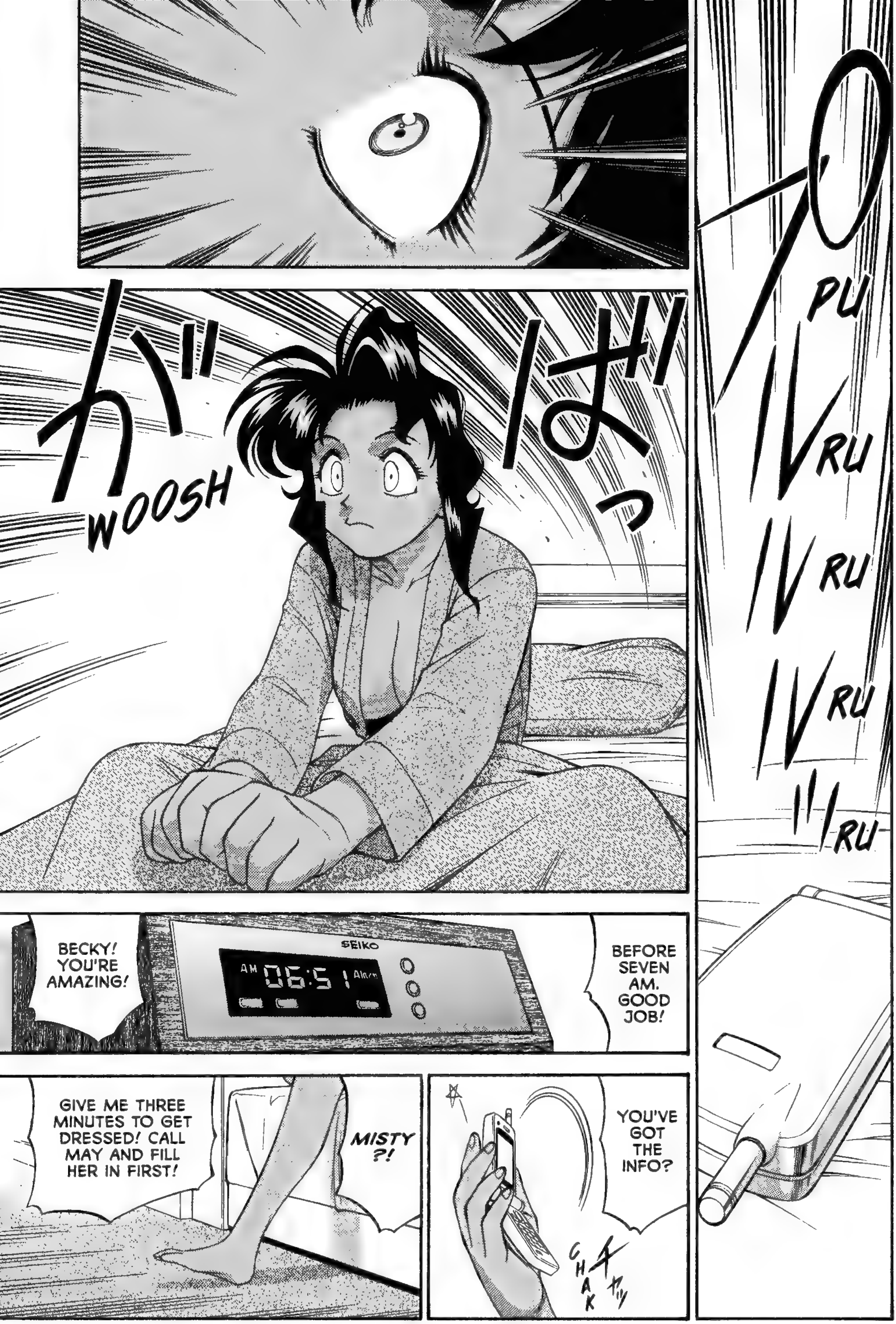
BURA...
THUD
WHAT? BY MYSELF?!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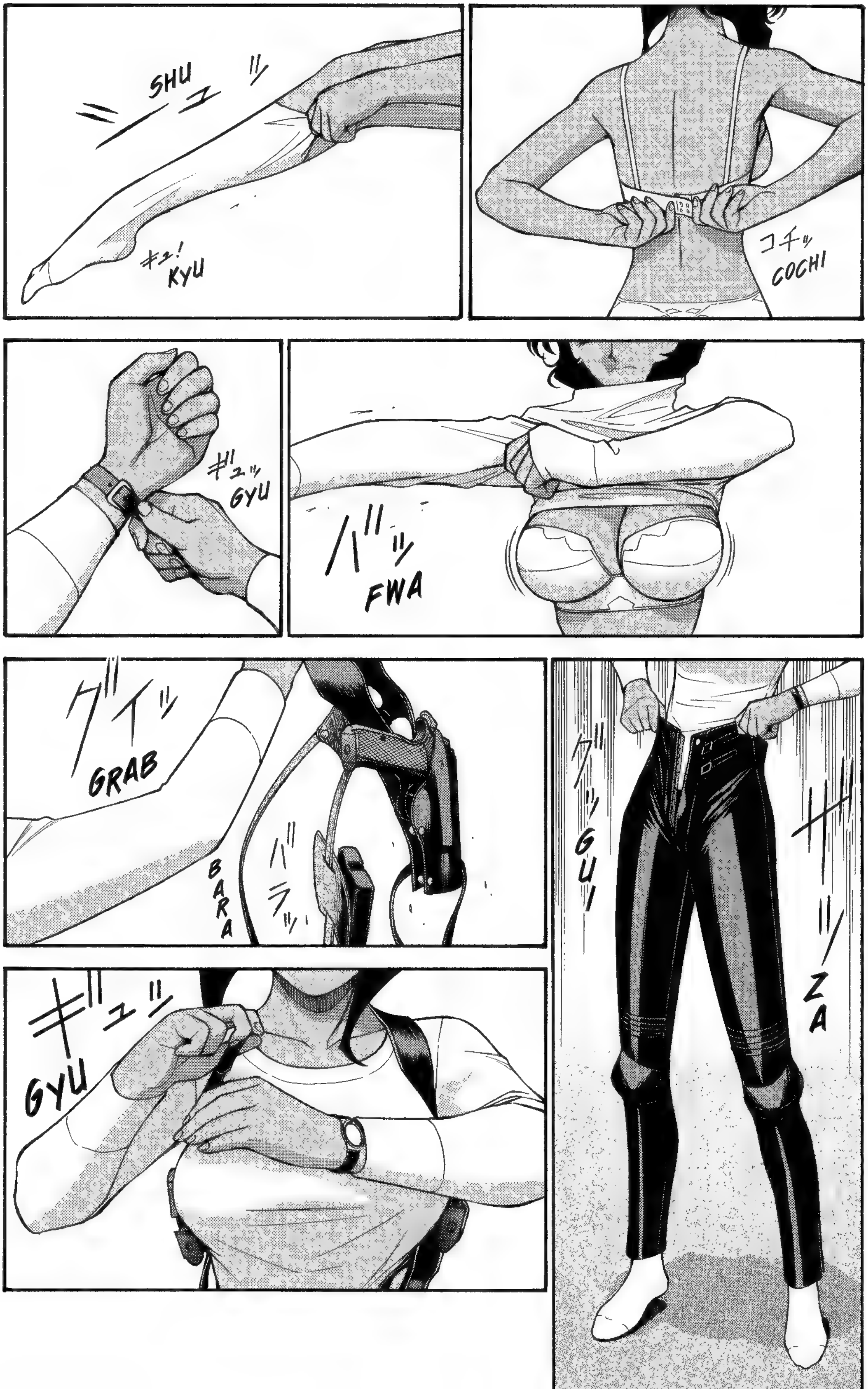
WOOSH
SEIKO
AM 06:51
BEFORE SEVEN AM. GOOD JOB!
BECKY! YOU'RE AMAZING!
YOU'VE GOT THE INFO?
CHAK
MISTY?!
GIVE ME THREE MINUTES TO GET DRESSED! CALL MAY AND FILL HER IN FIRST!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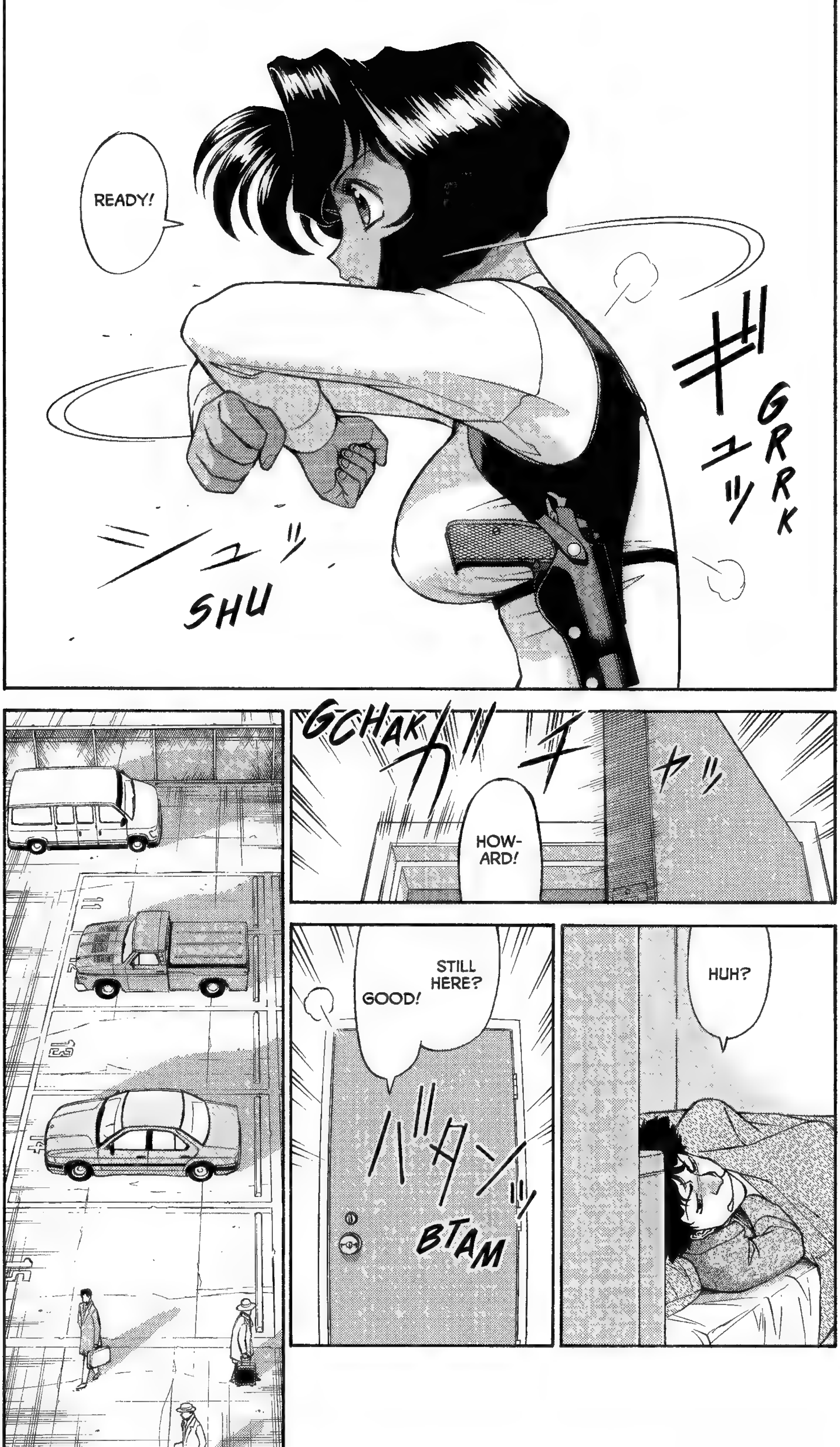
READY!
ギュッ
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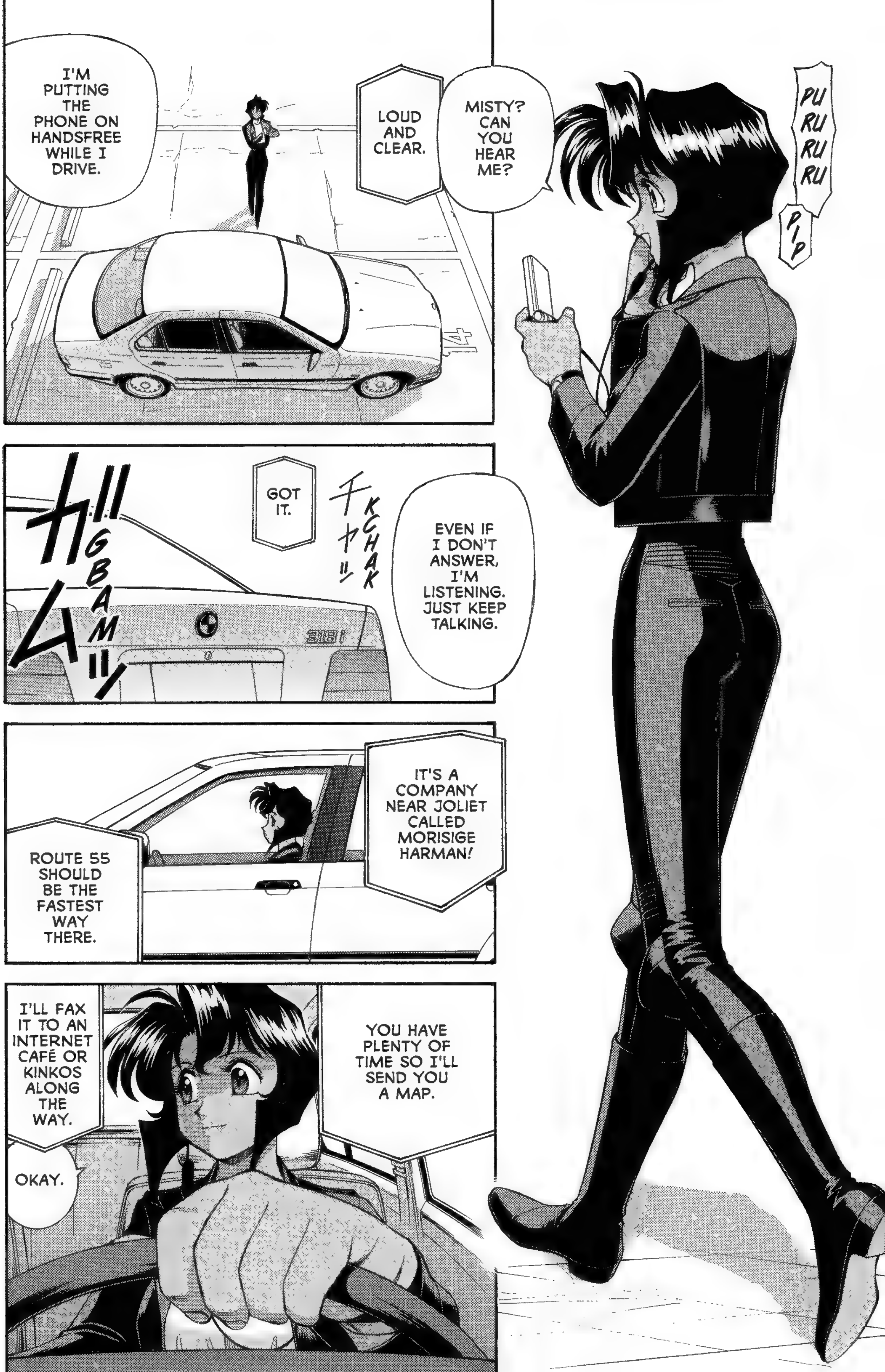
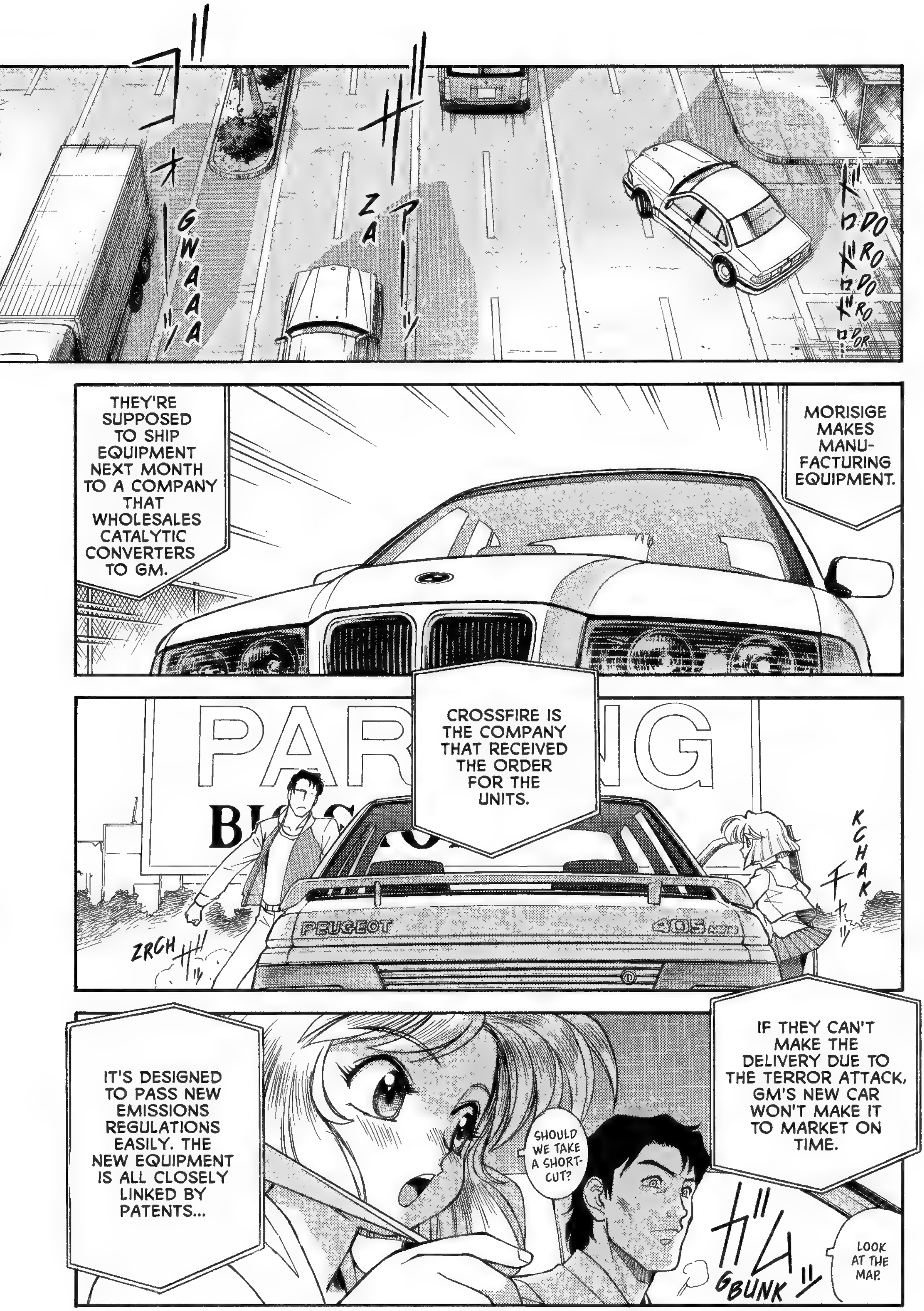
GCHAK
HOW-ARD!
HUH?
STILL HERE?
GOOD!
バタンッ
BTAM


PURURURU
PIP
MISTY? CAN YOU HEAR ME?
LOUD AND CLEAR.
I'M PUTTING THE PHONE ON HANDSFREE WHILE I DRIVE.
EVEN IF I DON'T ANSWER, I'M LISTENING. JUST KEEP TALKING.
GOT IT.
KCHAK
GBAM
318i
IT'S A COMPANY NEAR JOLIET CALLED MORISIGE HARMAN!
ROUTE 55 SHOULD BE THE FASTEST WAY THERE.
YOU HAVE PLENTY OF TIME SO I'LL SEND YOU A MAP.
I'LL FAX IT TO AN INTERNET CAFÉ OR KINKOS ALONG THE WAY.
OKAY.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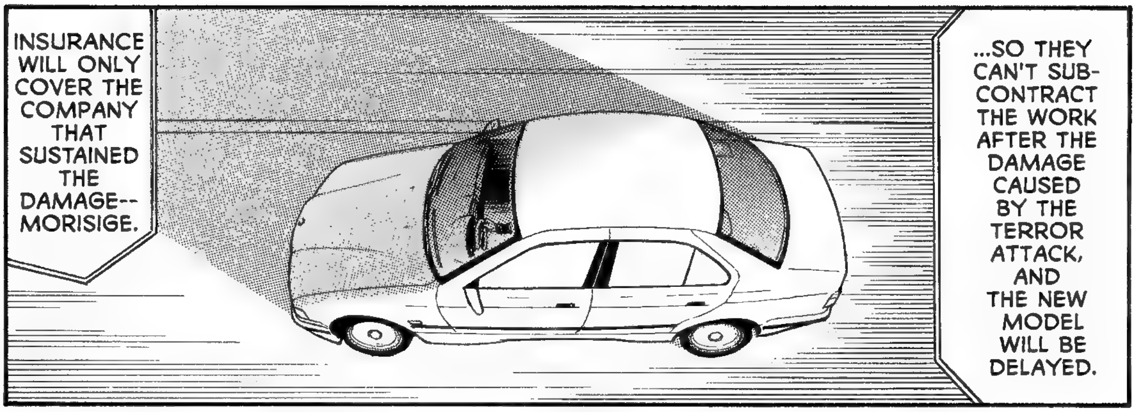
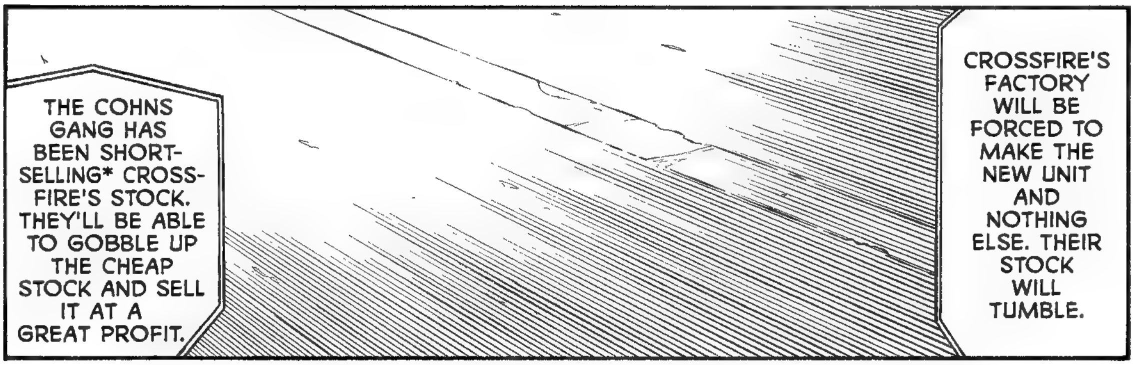
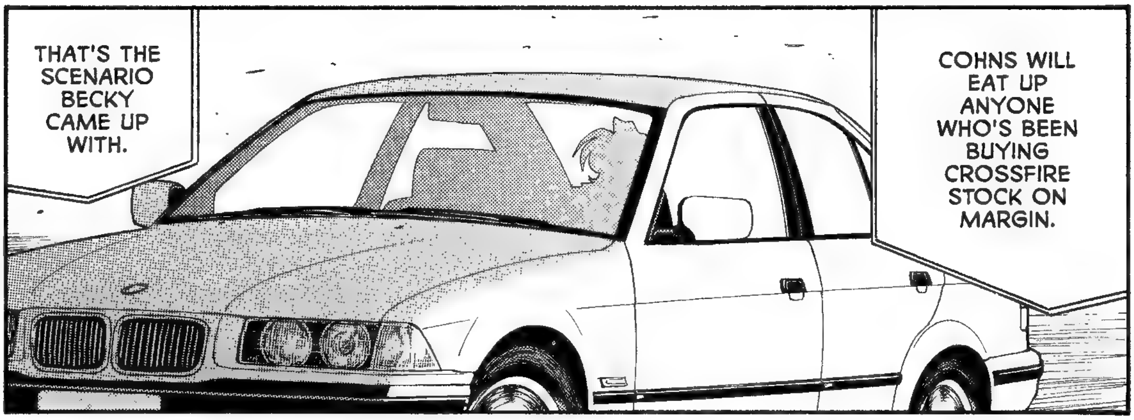
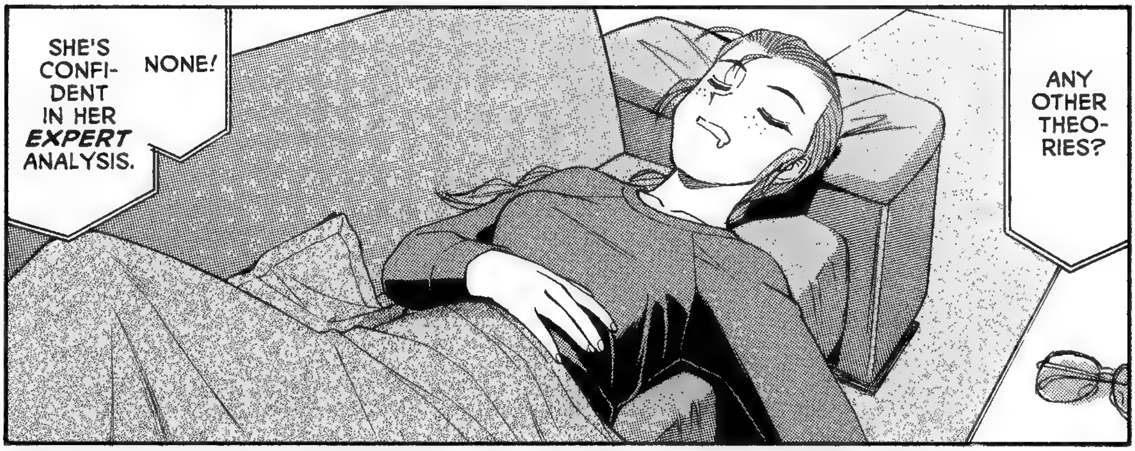
ザアーーッ ZA
ゴオーーッ GWAAAA
MORISIGE MAKES MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT.
THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO SHIP EQUIPMENT NEXT MONTH TO A COMPANY THAT WHOLESALES CATALYTIC CONVERTERS TO GM.
CROSSFIRE IS THE COMPANY THAT RECEIVED THE ORDER FOR THE UNITS.
チャッ KCHAK
PEUGEOT
405
ザッ ZRCH
IF THEY CAN'T MAKE THE DELIVERY DUE TO THE TERROR ATTACK, GM'S NEW CAR WON'T MAKE IT TO MARKET ON TIME.
LOOK AT THE MAP.
ガム GBUNK
SHOULD WE TAKE A SHORT-CUT?
IT'S DESIGNED TO PASS NEW EMISSIONS REGULATIONS EASILY. THE NEW EQUIPMENT IS ALL CLOSELY LINKED BY PATENTS...

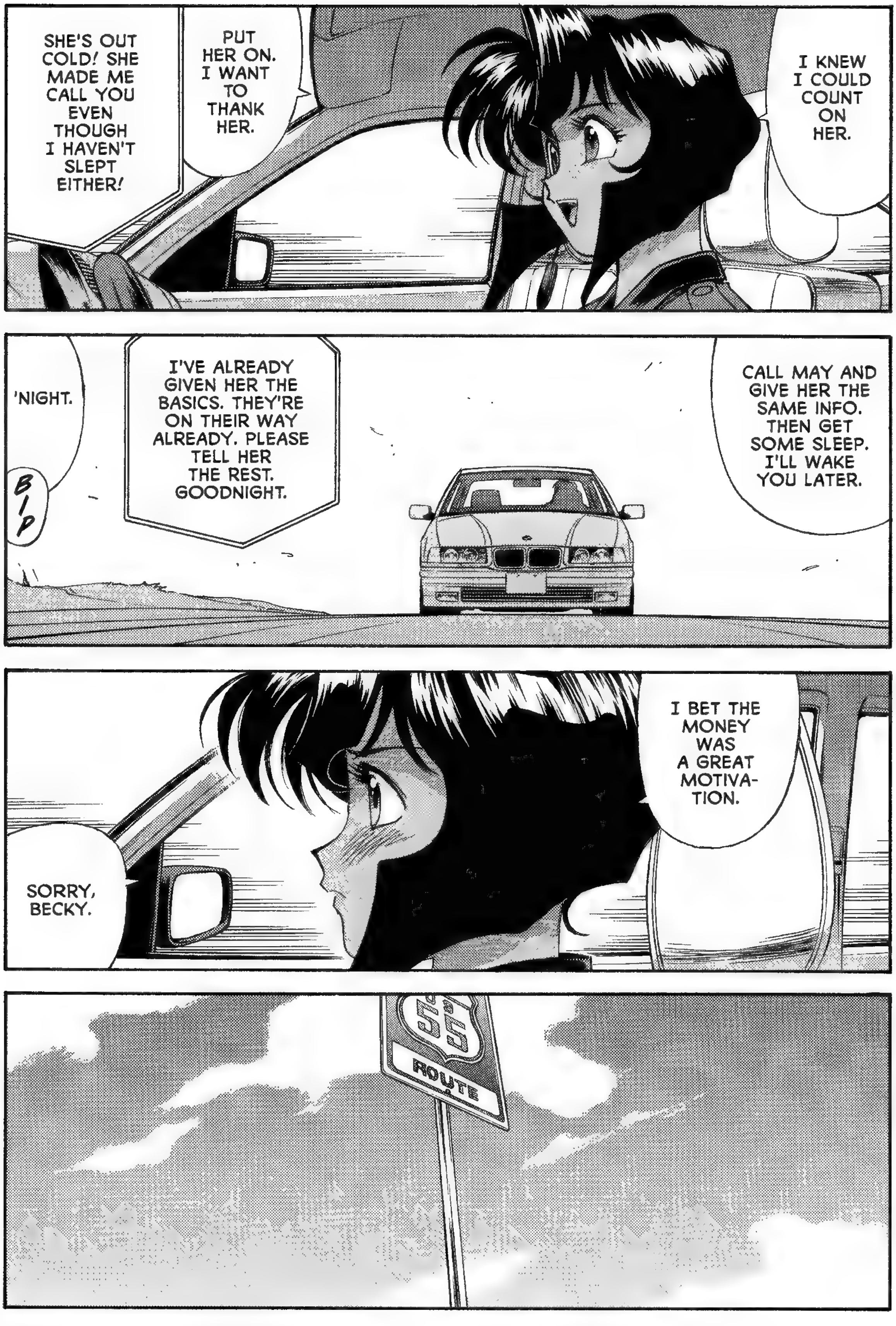

...SO THEY CAN'T SUB-CONTRACT THE WORK AFTER THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE TERROR ATTACK, AND THE NEW MODEL WILL BE DELAYED.
INSURANCE WILL ONLY COVER THE COMPANY THAT SUSTAINED THE DAMAGE--MORISIGE.

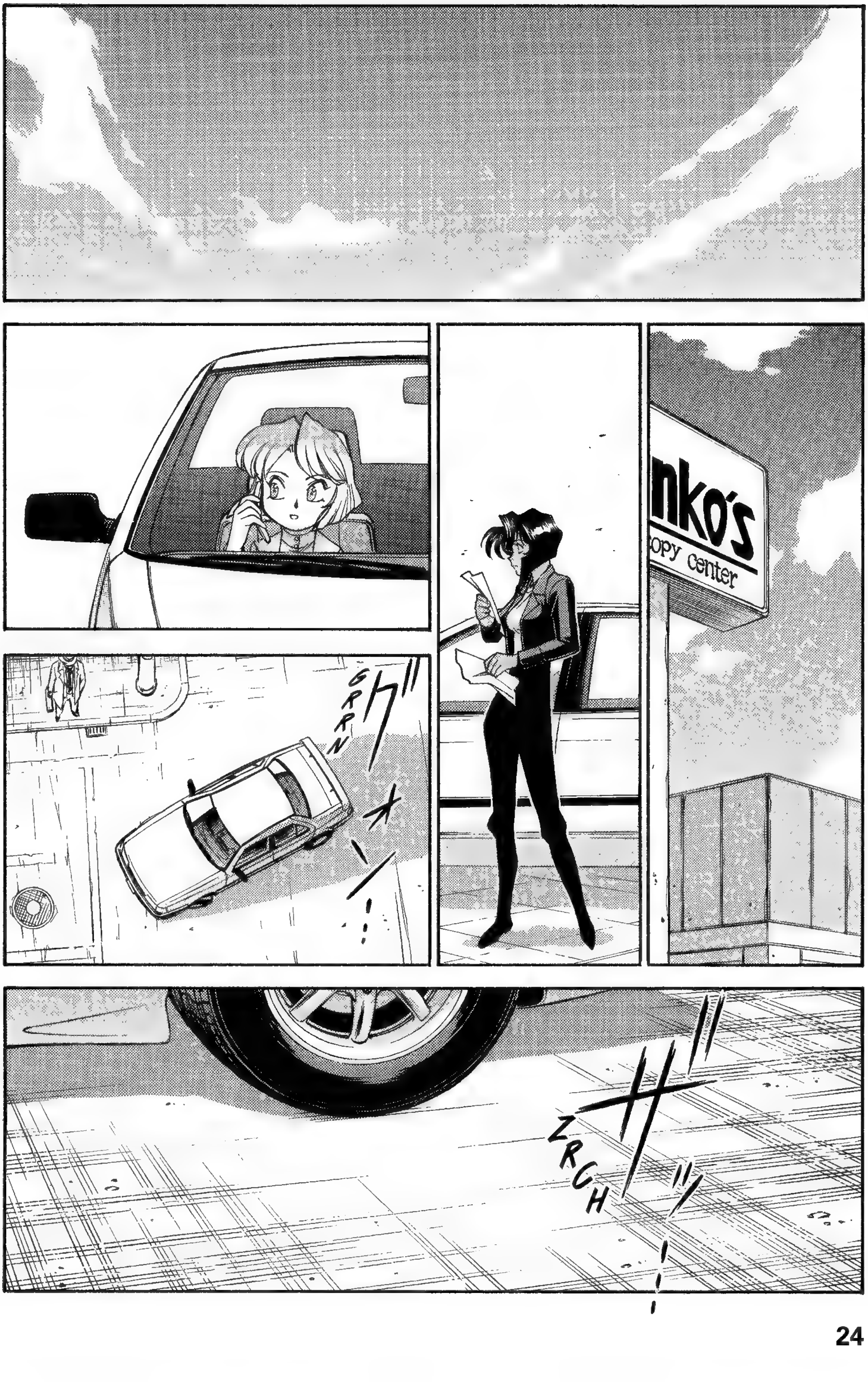

CROSSFIRE'S FACTORY WILL BE FORCED TO MAKE THE NEW UNIT AND NOTHING ELSE. THEIR STOCK WILL TUMBLE.
THE COHNS GANG HAS BEEN SHORT-SELLING* CROSSFIRE'S STOCK. THEY'LL BE ABLE TO GOBBLE UP THE CHEAP STOCK AND SELL IT AT A GREAT PROFIT.


COHNS WILL EAT UP ANYONE WHO'S BEEN BUYING CROSSFIRE STOCK ON MARGIN.
THAT'S THE SCENARIO BECKY CAME UP WITH.


ANY OTHER THEORIES?
NONE!
SHE'S CONFIDENT IN HER *EXPERT* ANALYSIS.

*THE PRACTICE OF SELLING BORROWED STOCKS. AFTER THE STOCK PRICE FALLS, THE COHNS GANG WILL PURCHASE THEM, MAKING A PROFIT IN THE DIFFERENCE.


I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON HER.
PUT HER ON. I WANT TO THANK HER.
SHE'S OUT COLD! SHE MADE ME CALL YOU EVEN THOUGH I HAVEN'T SLEPT EITHER!
CALL MAY AND GIVE HER THE SAME INFO. THEN GET SOME SLEEP. I'LL WAKE YOU LATER.
I'VE ALREADY GIVEN HER THE BASICS. THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY ALREADY. PLEASE TELL HER THE REST. GOODNIGHT.
'NIGHT.
BIP
I BET THE MONEY WAS A GREAT MOTIVATION.
SORRY, BECKY.
55
ROUTE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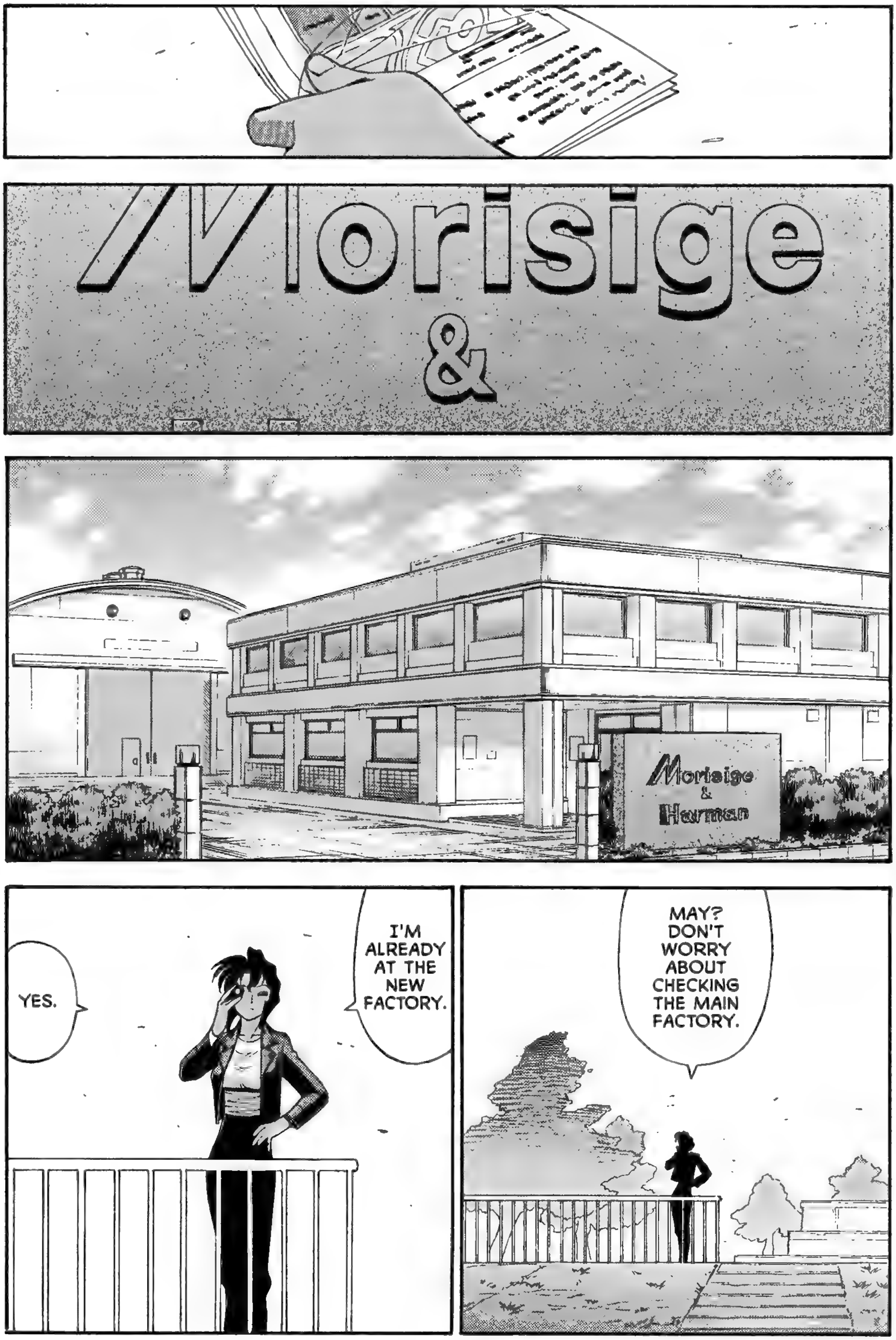
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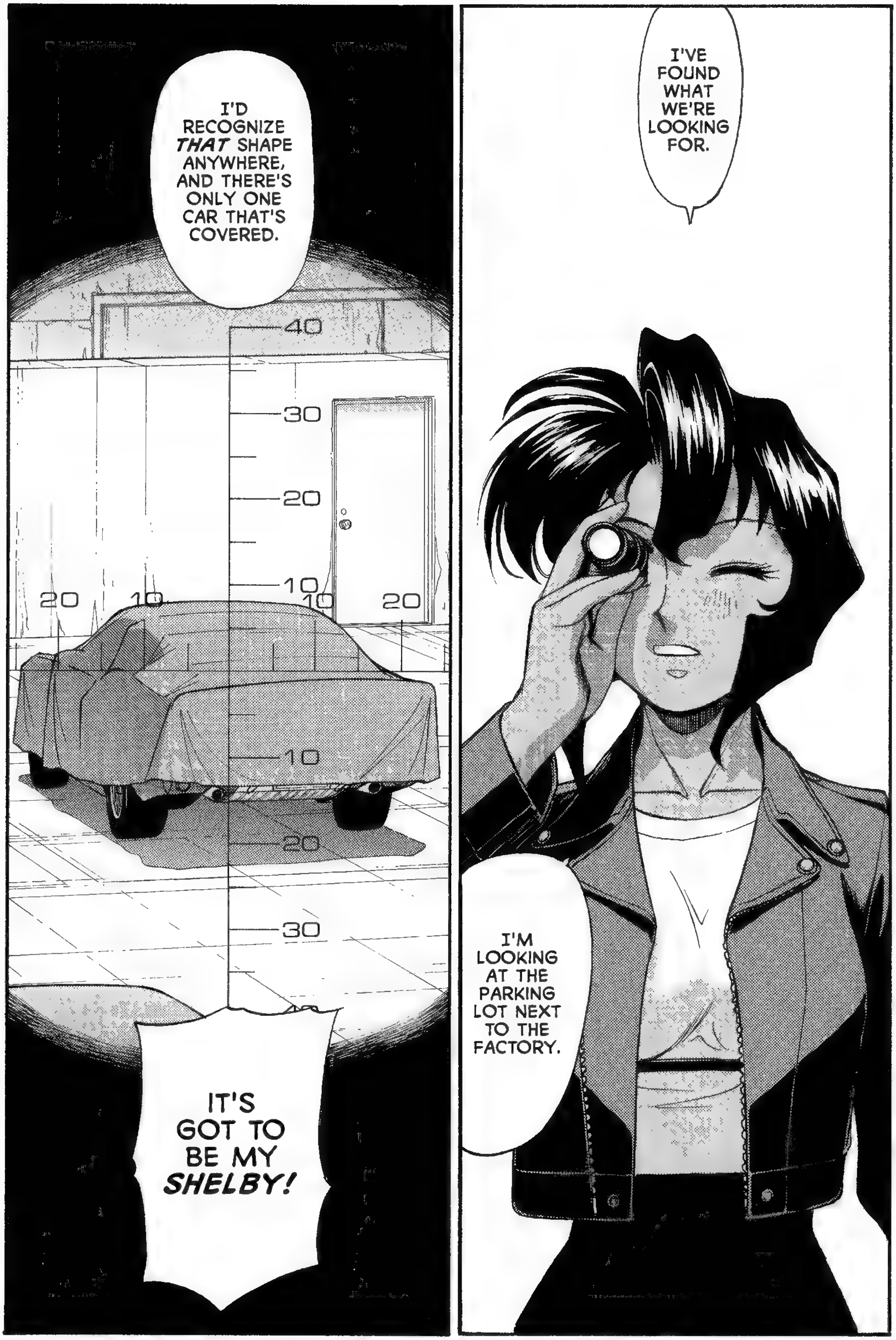
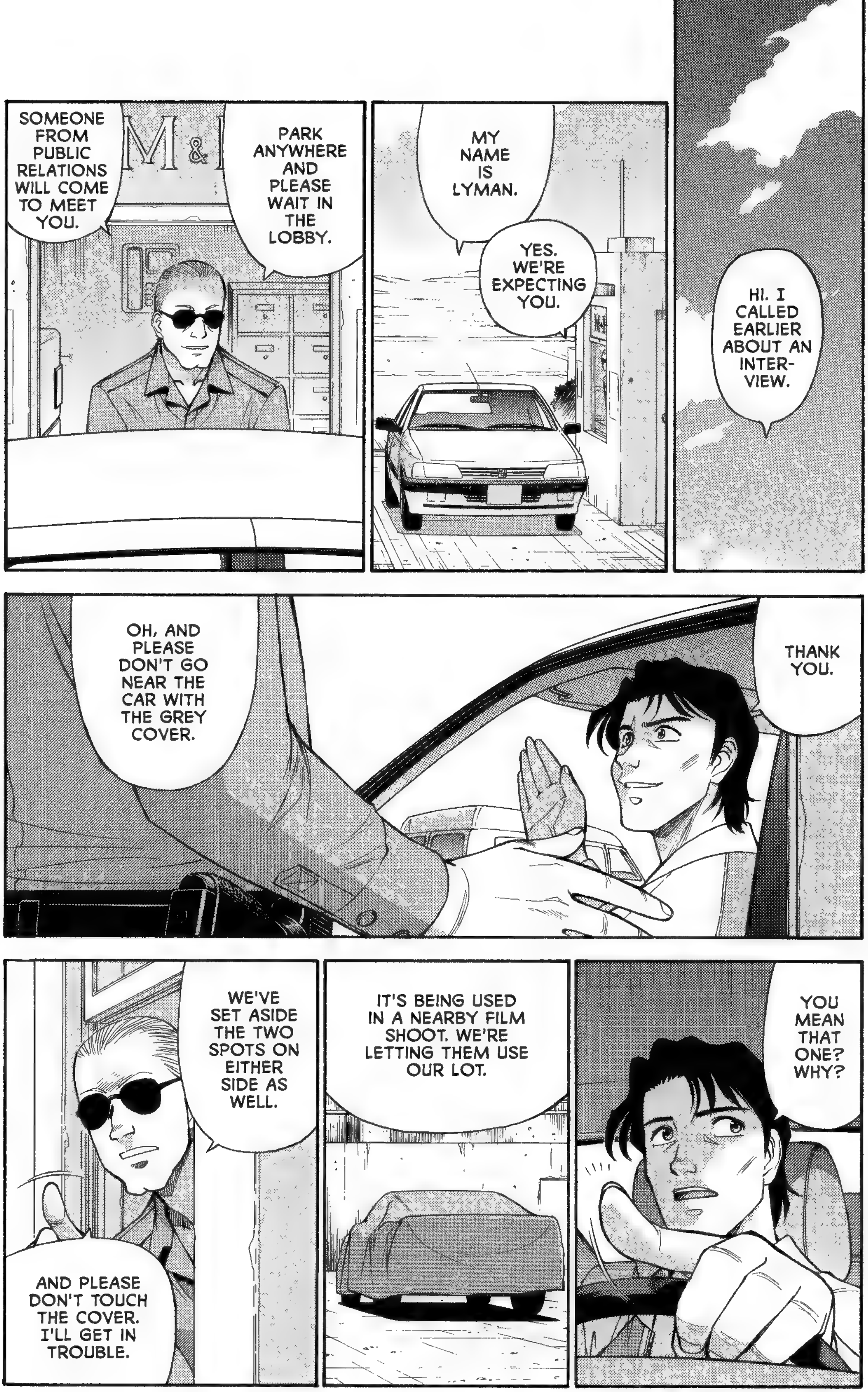
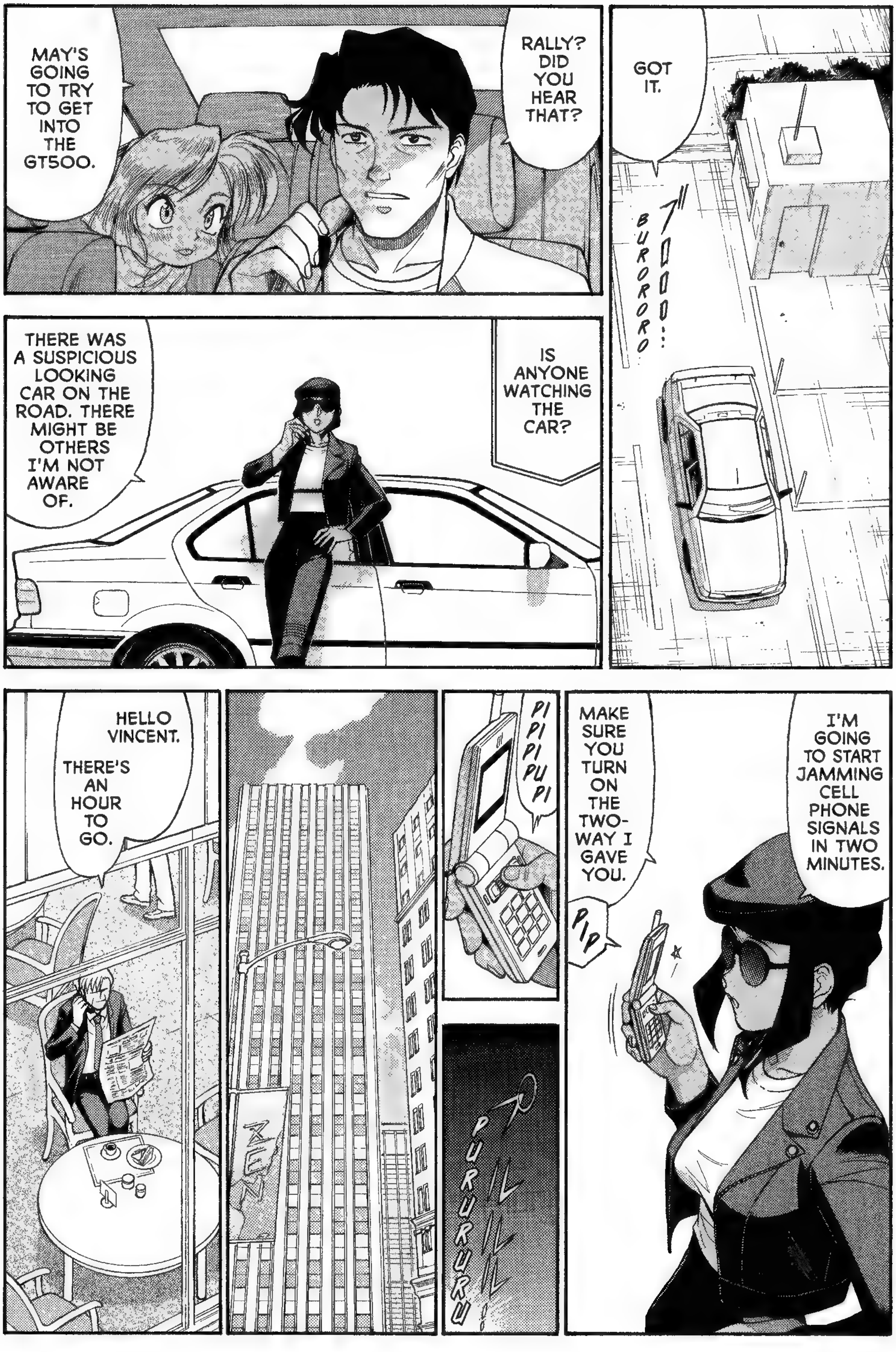
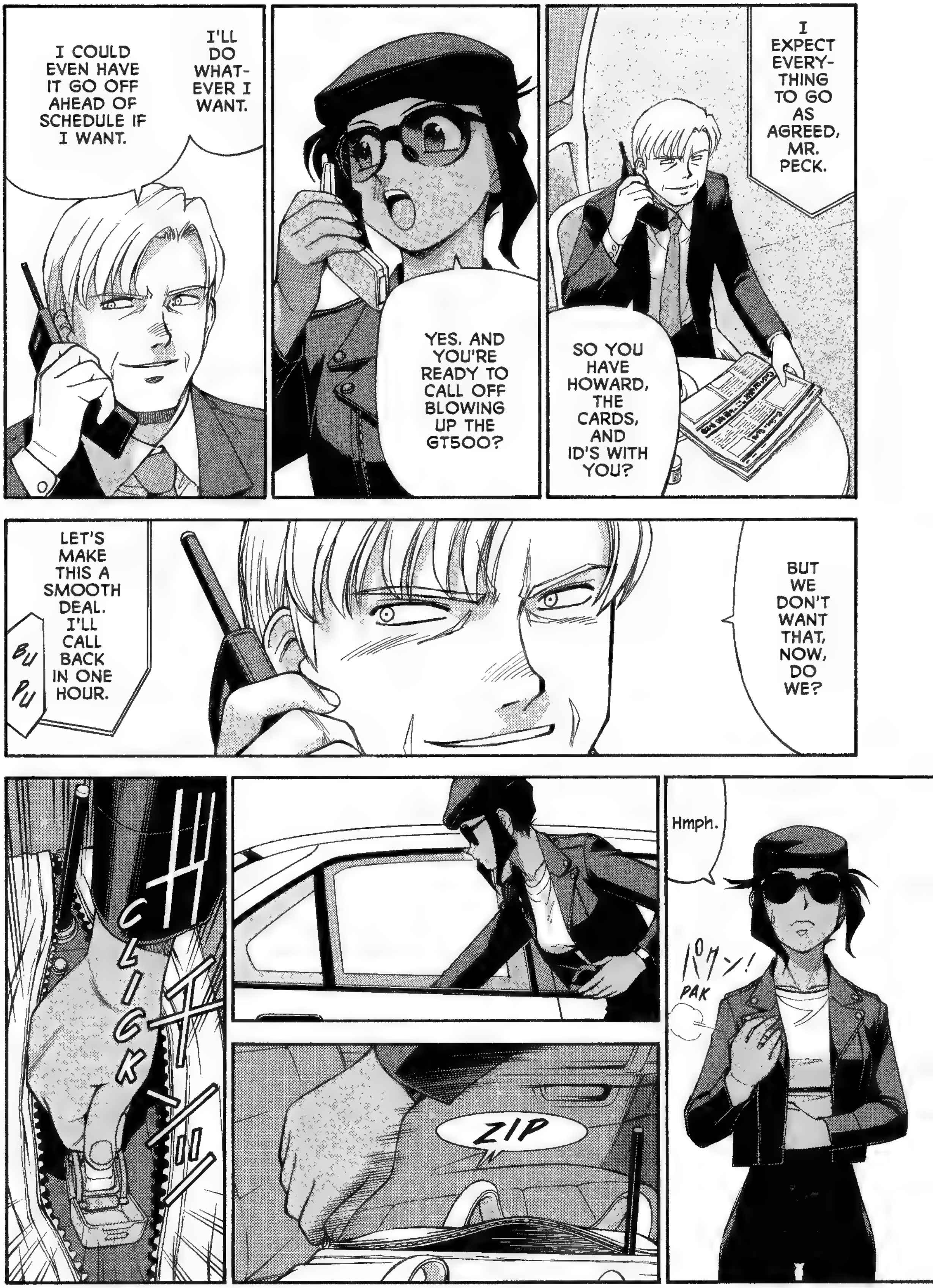
YES.
I'M ALREADY AT THE NEW FACTORY.
MAY? DON'T WORRY ABOUT CHECKING THE MAIN FACTORY.

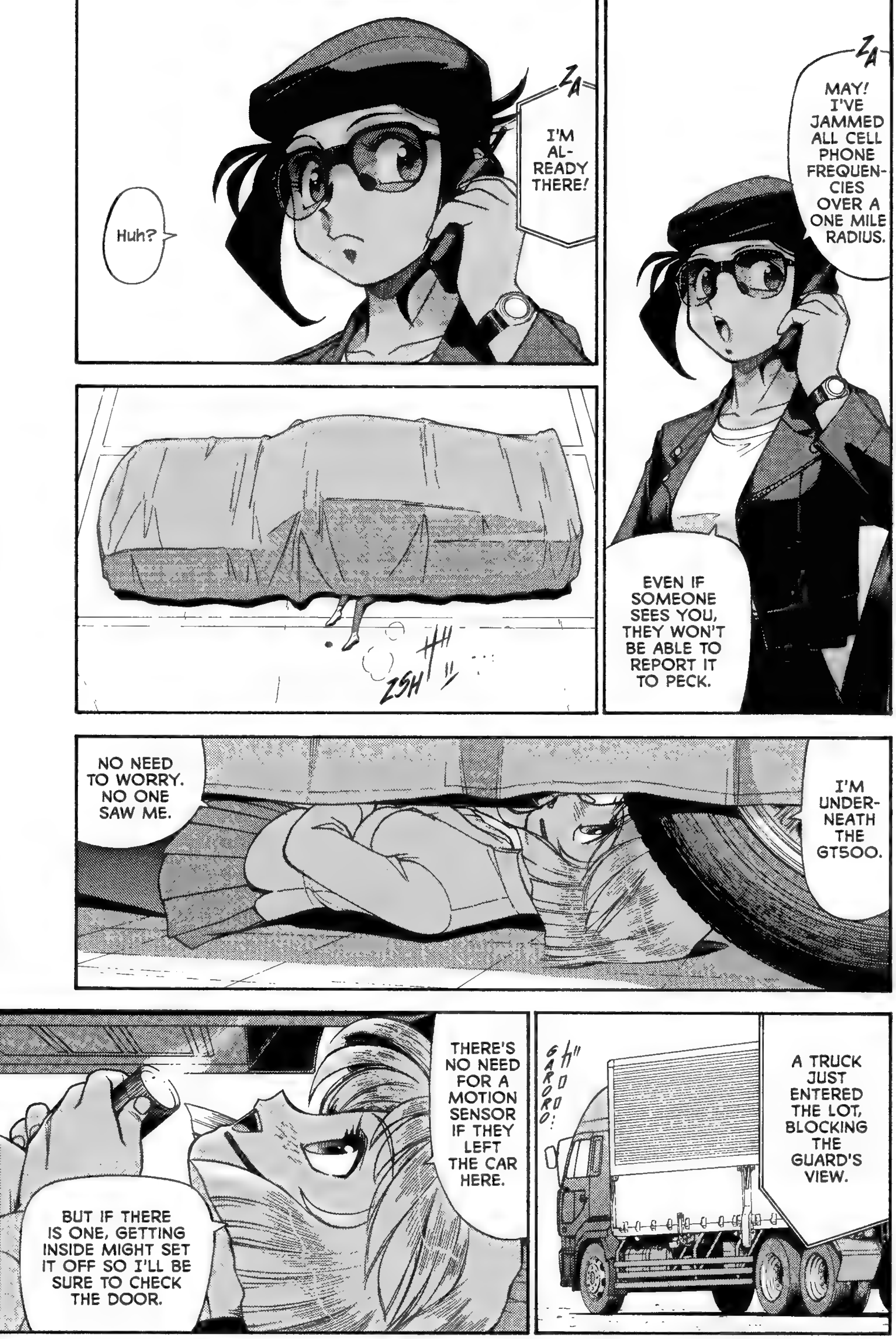

I'VE FOUND WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR.
I'M LOOKING AT THE PARKING LOT NEXT TO THE FACTORY.
I'D RECOGNIZE *THAT* SHAPE ANYWHERE, AND THERE'S ONLY ONE CAR THAT'S COVERED.
IT'S GOT TO BE MY *SHELBY!*

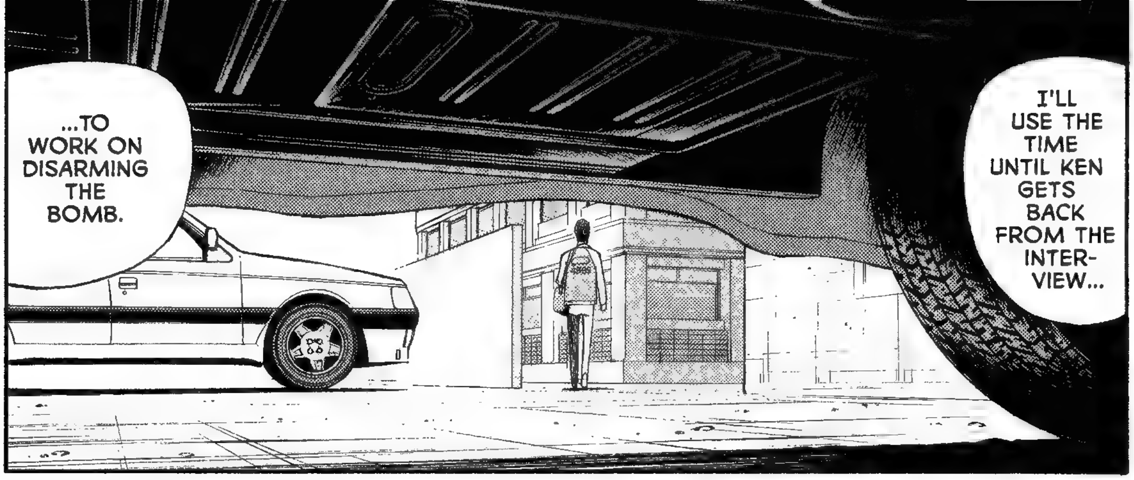
CHAPTER 9 EXPLOSION

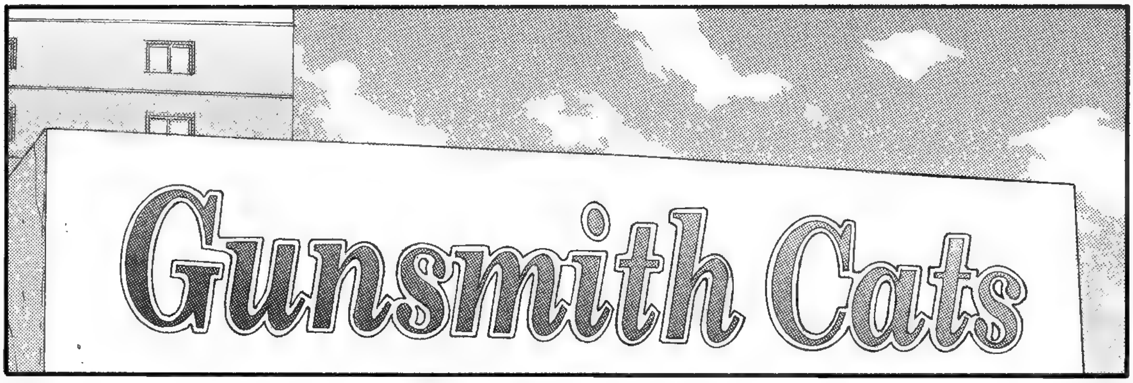

HI. I CALLED EARLIER ABOUT AN INTERVIEW.
MY NAME IS LYMAN.
YES. WE'RE EXPECTING YOU.
PARK ANYWHERE AND PLEASE WAIT IN THE LOBBY.
SOMEONE FROM PUBLIC RELATIONS WILL COME TO MEET YOU.
M &
THANK YOU.
OH, AND PLEASE DON'T GO NEAR THE CAR WITH THE GREY COVER.
YOU MEAN THAT ONE? WHY?
IT'S BEING USED IN A NEARBY FILM SHOOT. WE'RE LETTING THEM USE OUR LOT.
WE'VE SET ASIDE THE TWO SPOTS ON EITHER SIDE AS WELL.
AND PLEASE DON'T TOUCH THE COVER. I'LL GET IN TROUBLE.


RALLY? DID YOU HEAR THAT?
MAY'S GOING TO TRY TO GET INTO THE GT500.
GOT IT.
BURORORO
IS ANYONE WATCHING THE CAR?
THERE WAS A SUSPICIOUS LOOKING CAR ON THE ROAD. THERE MIGHT BE OTHERS I'M NOT AWARE OF.
I'M GOING TO START JAMMING CELL PHONE SIGNALS IN TWO MINUTES.
MAKE SURE YOU TURN ON THE TWO-WAY I GAVE YOU.
PIP
PI PI PI PU PI
PURURURU
HELLO VINCENT.
THERE'S AN HOUR TO GO.


I EXPECT EVERYTHING TO GO AS AGREED, MR. PECK.
SO YOU HAVE HOWARD, THE CARDS, AND ID'S WITH YOU?
YES. AND YOU'RE READY TO CALL OFF BLOWING UP THE GT500?
I'LL DO WHATEVER I WANT.
I COULD EVEN HAVE IT GO OFF AHEAD OF SCHEDULE IF I WANT.
BUT WE DON'T WANT THAT, NOW, DO WE?
LET'S MAKE THIS A SMOOTH DEAL. I'LL CALL BACK IN ONE HOUR.
BU PU
Hmph.
パクン!
PAK
ZIP
CLICK


ZA
MAY! I'VE JAMMED ALL CELL PHONE FREQUENCIES OVER A ONE MILE RADIUS.
EVEN IF SOMEONE SEES YOU, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO REPORT IT TO PECK.
ZA
I'M ALREADY THERE!
Huh?
ZSH
I'M UNDERNEATH THE GT500.
NO NEED TO WORRY. NO ONE SAW ME.
GARORO
A TRUCK JUST ENTERED THE LOT, BLOCKING THE GUARD'S VIEW.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR A MOTION SENSOR IF THEY LEFT THE CAR HERE.
BUT IF THERE IS ONE, GETTING INSIDE MIGHT SET IT OFF SO I'LL BE SURE TO CHECK THE DOOR.


I'LL USE THE TIME UNTIL KEN GETS BACK FROM THE INTERVIEW...
...TO WORK ON DISARMING THE BOMB.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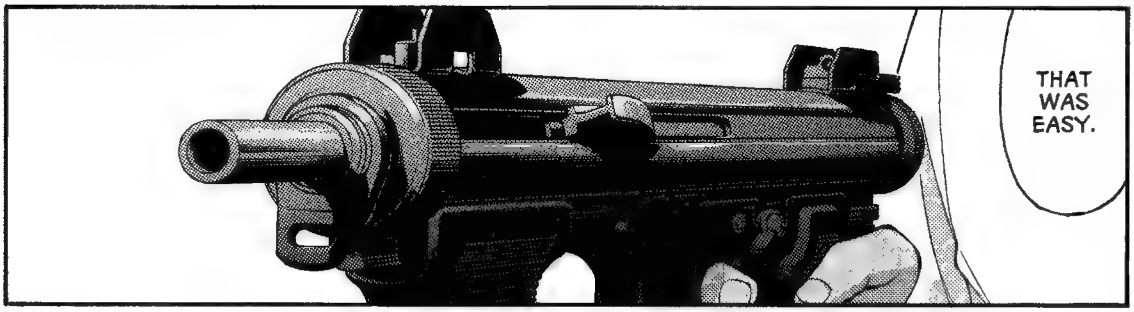
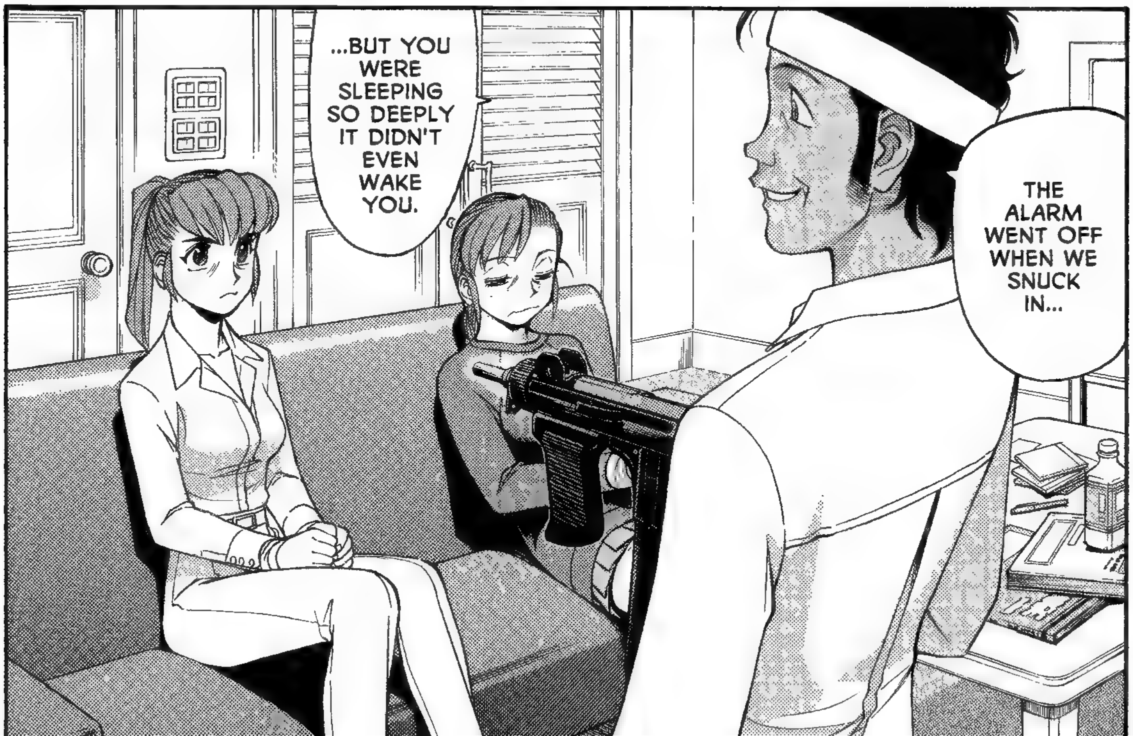
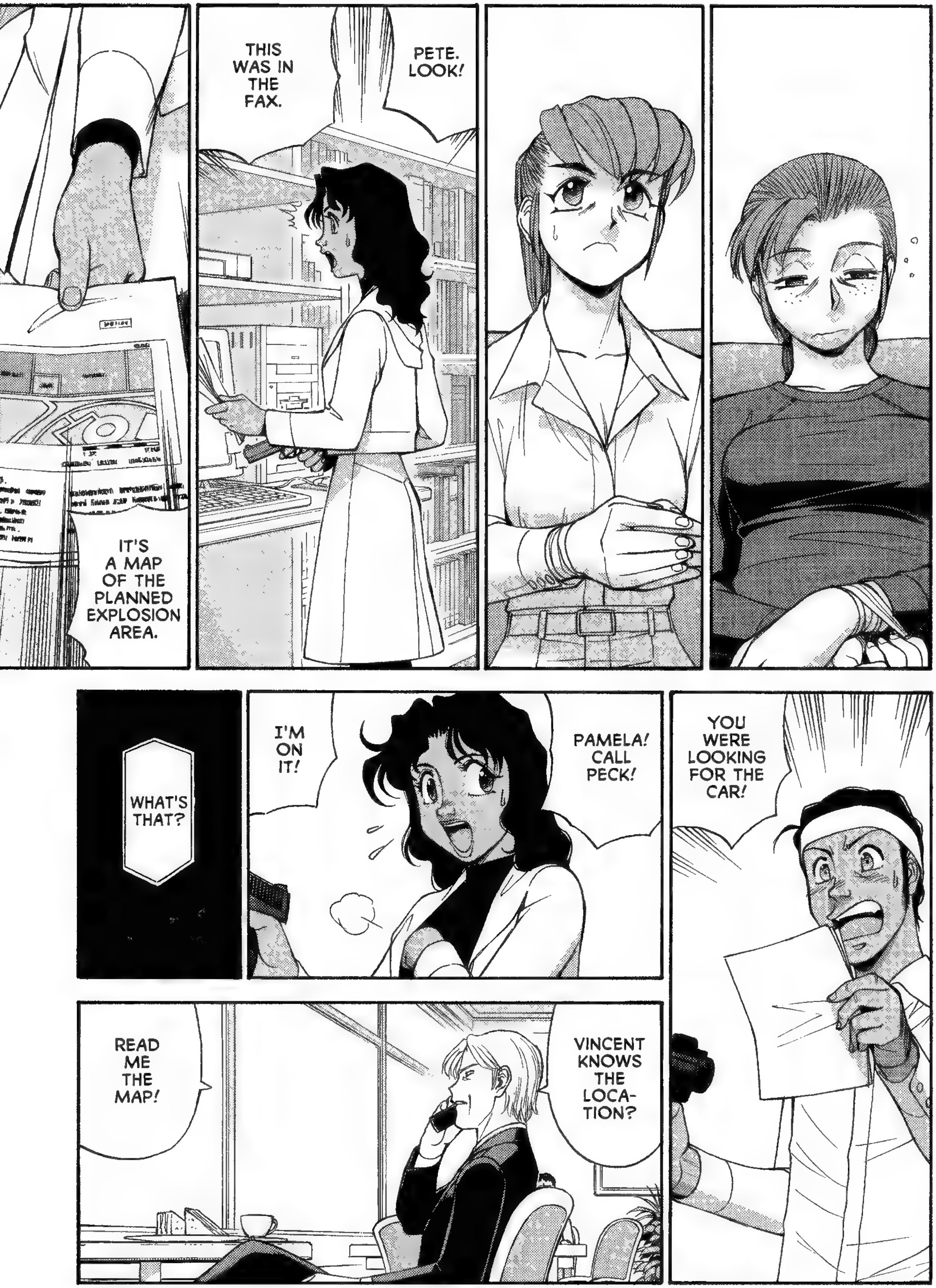
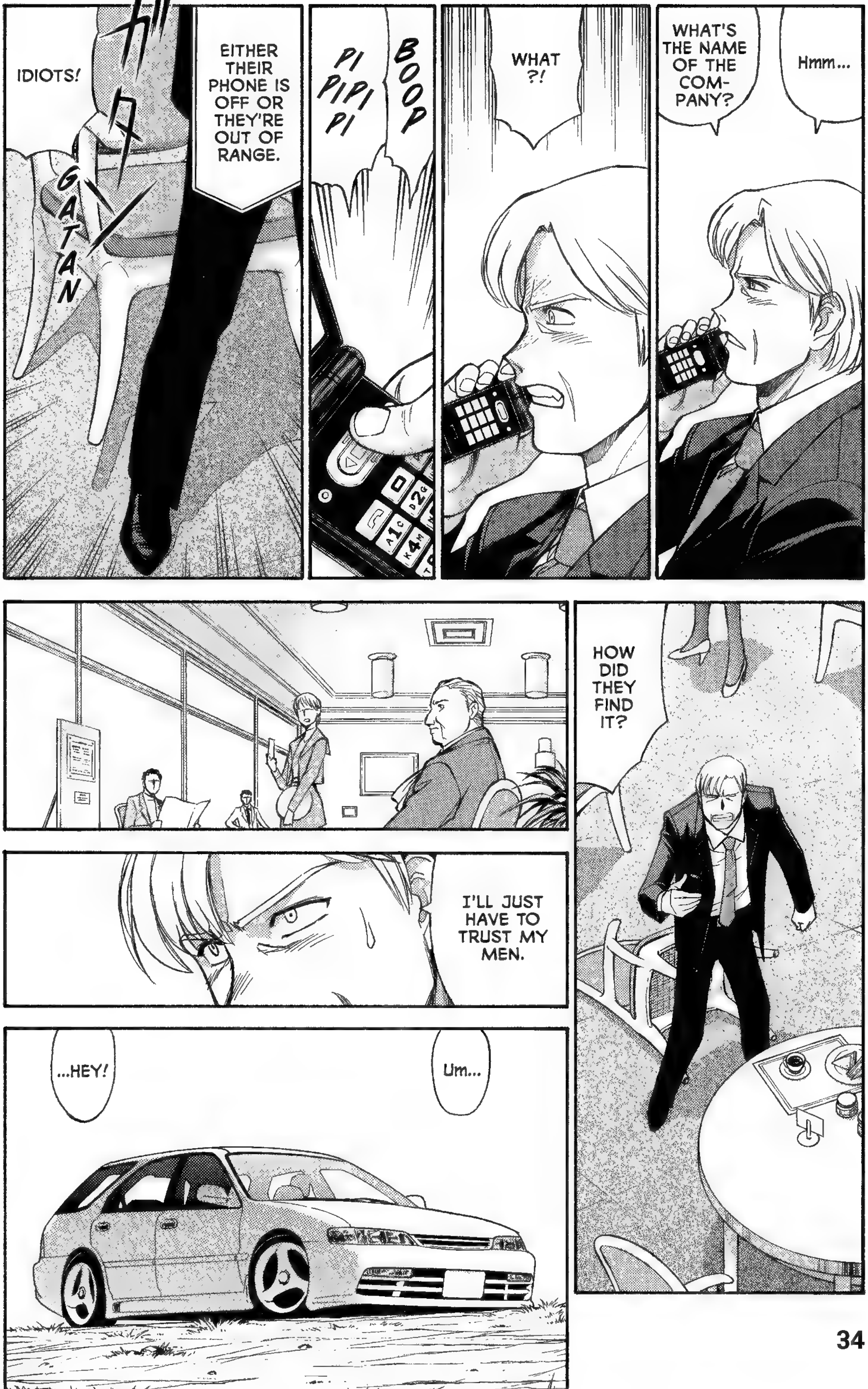
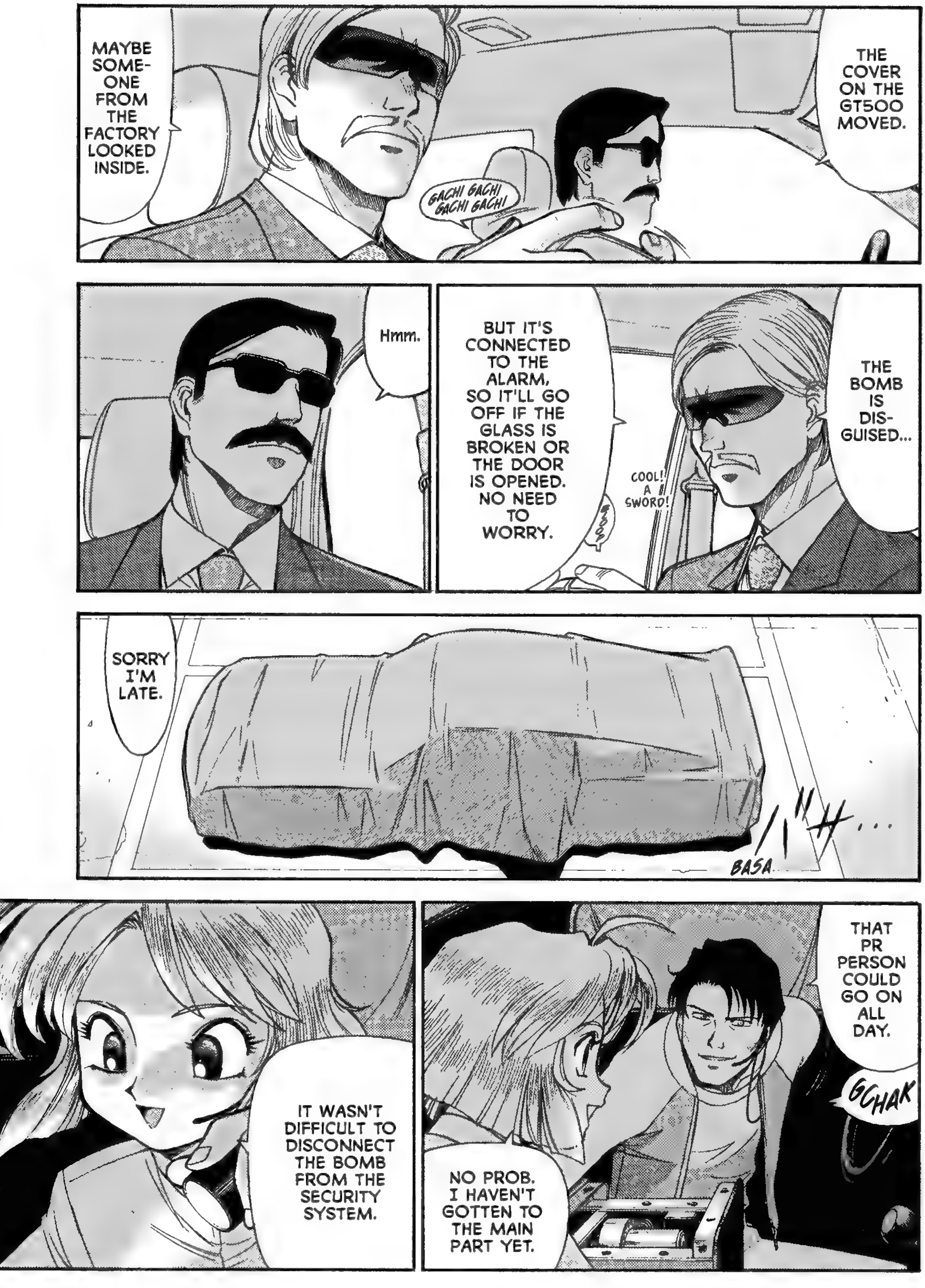
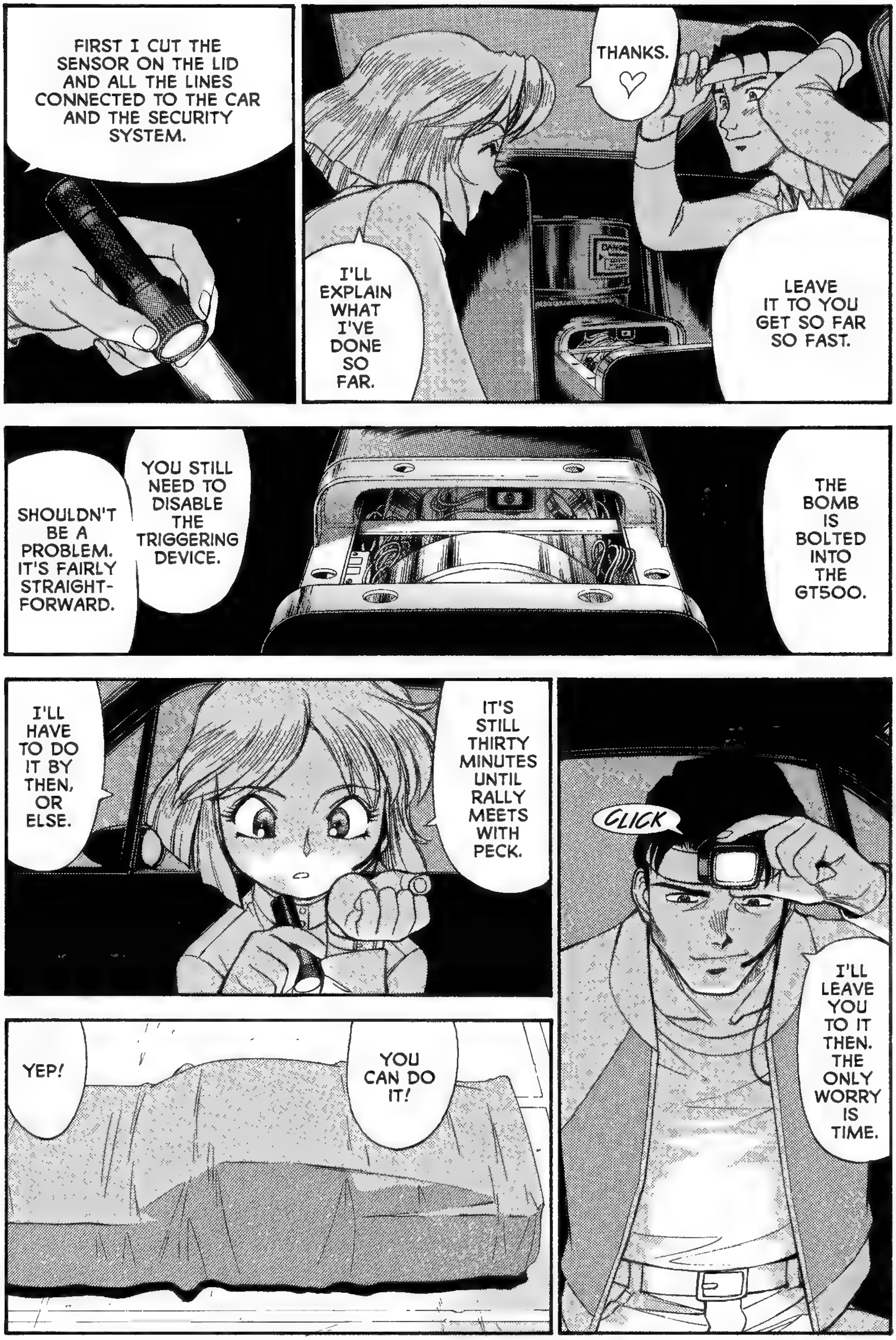

THAT WAS EASY.

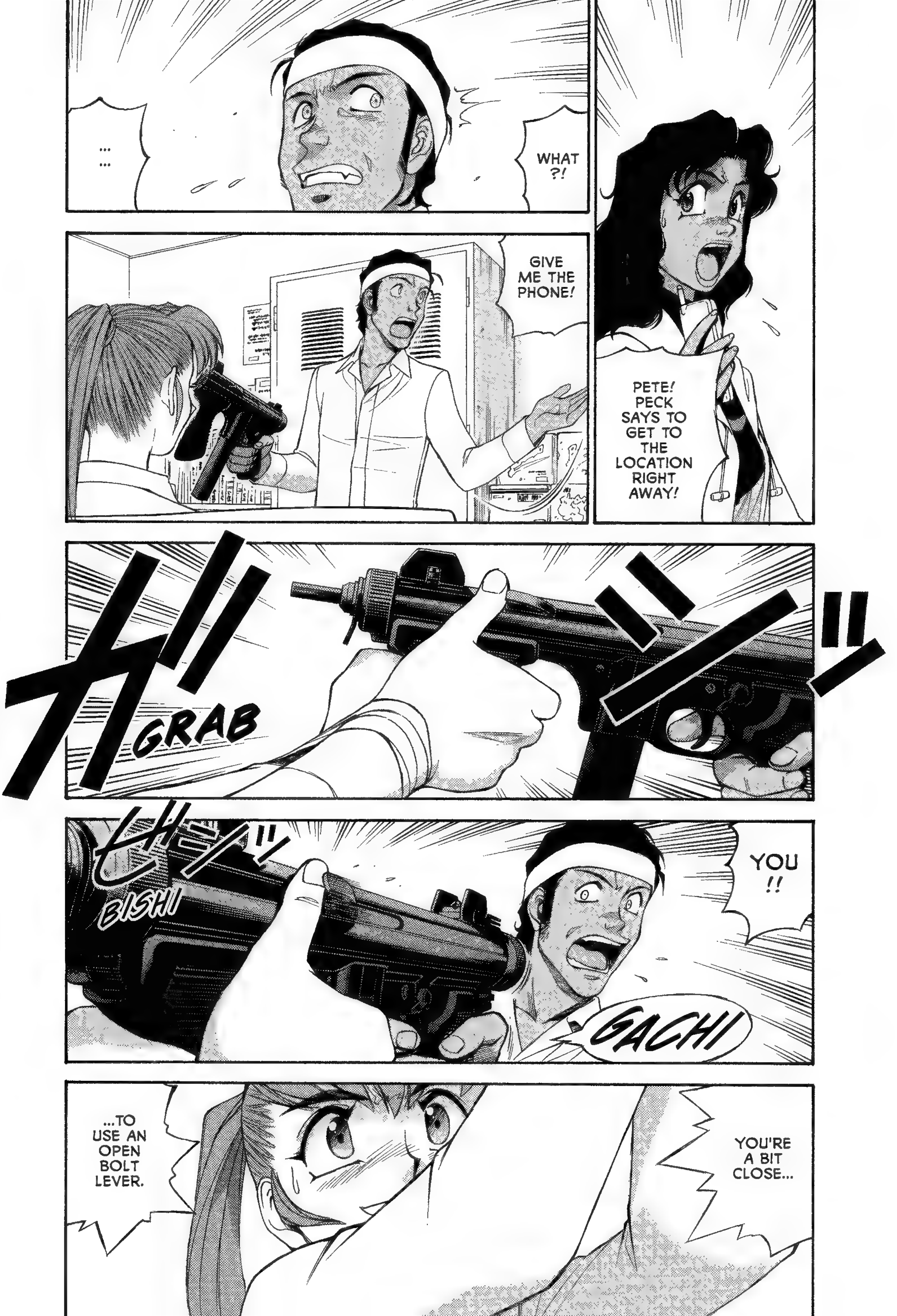

THE ALARM WENT OFF WHEN WE SNUCK IN...
...BUT YOU WERE SLEEPING SO DEEPLY IT DIDN'T EVEN WAKE YOU.


PETE. LOOK!
THIS WAS IN THE FAX.
IT'S A MAP OF THE PLANNED EXPLOSION AREA.
YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THE CAR!
PAMELA! CALL PECK!
I'M ON IT!
WHAT'S THAT?
VINCENT KNOWS THE LOCATION?
READ ME THE MAP!


Hmm...
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE COMPANY?
WHAT ?!
BOOP
PI PIPIPI PI
EITHER THEIR PHONE IS OFF OR THEY'RE OUT OF RANGE.
ガタン
GATAN
IDIOTS!
HOW DID THEY FIND IT?
I'LL JUST HAVE TO TRUST MY MEN.
Um...
...HEY!


THE COVER ON THE GT500 MOVED.
GACHI GACHI GACHI GACHI
MAYBE SOMEONE FROM THE FACTORY LOOKED INSIDE.
THE BOMB IS DISGUISED...
COOL! A SWORD!
BUT IT'S CONNECTED TO THE ALARM, SO IT'LL GO OFF IF THE GLASS IS BROKEN OR THE DOOR IS OPENED. NO NEED TO WORRY.
Hmm.
BASA
SORRY I'M LATE.
THAT PR PERSON COULD GO ON ALL DAY.
GCHAK
NO PROB. I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO THE MAIN PART YET.
IT WASN'T DIFFICULT TO DISCONNECT THE BOMB FROM THE SECURITY SYSTEM.


LEAVE IT TO YOU GET SO FAR SO FAST.
THANKS. ♡
I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT I'VE DONE SO FAR.
FIRST I CUT THE SENSOR ON THE LID AND ALL THE LINES CONNECTED TO THE CAR AND THE SECURITY SYSTEM.
THE BOMB IS BOLTED INTO THE GT500.
YOU STILL NEED TO DISABLE THE TRIGGERING DEVICE.
SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM. IT'S FAIRLY STRAIGHT-FORWARD.
CLICK
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT THEN. THE ONLY WORRY IS TIME.
IT'S STILL THIRTY MINUTES UNTIL RALLY MEETS WITH PECK.
I'LL HAVE TO DO IT BY THEN, OR ELSE.
YOU CAN DO IT!
YEP!


PETE! PECK SAYS TO GET TO THE LOCATION RIGHT AWAY!
WHAT ?!
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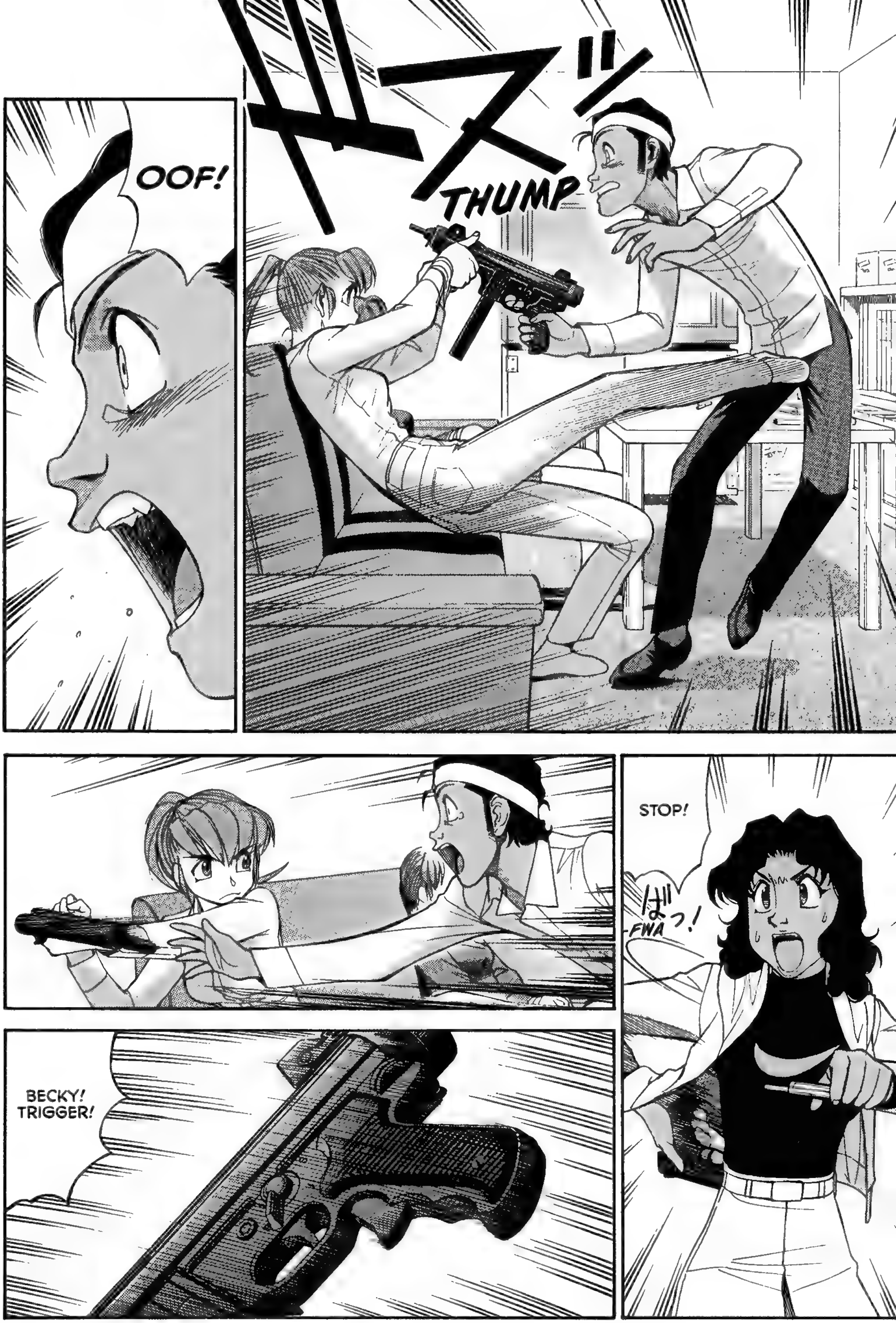
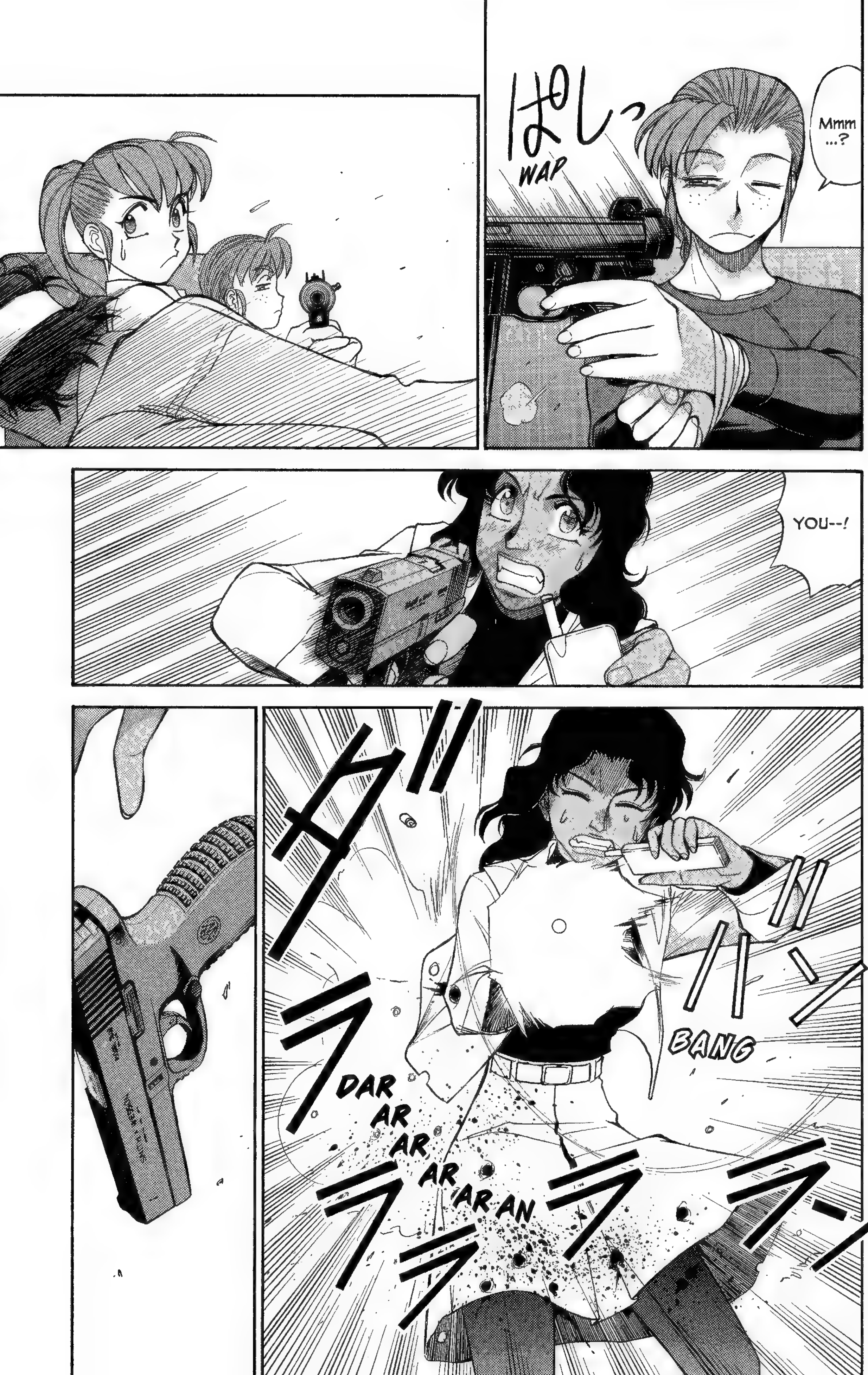
GIVE ME THE PHONE!
GRAB
YOU !!
BISHI
GACHI
YOU'RE A BIT CLOSE...
...TO USE AN OPEN BOLT LEVER.


THUMP
OOF!
STOP!
ぱっ!
FWA
BECKY! TRIGGER!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WAP
Mmm ...?
YOU--!
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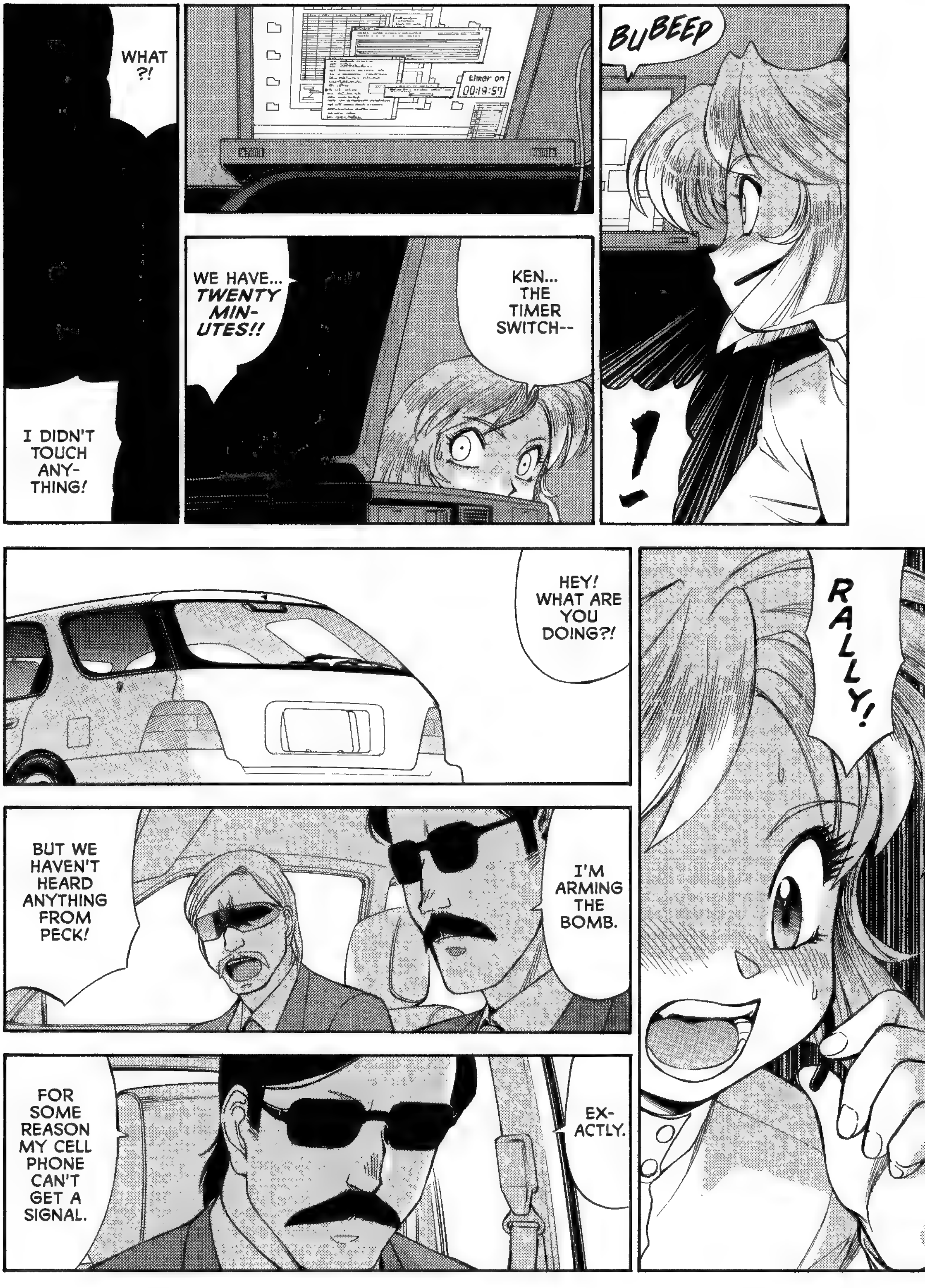
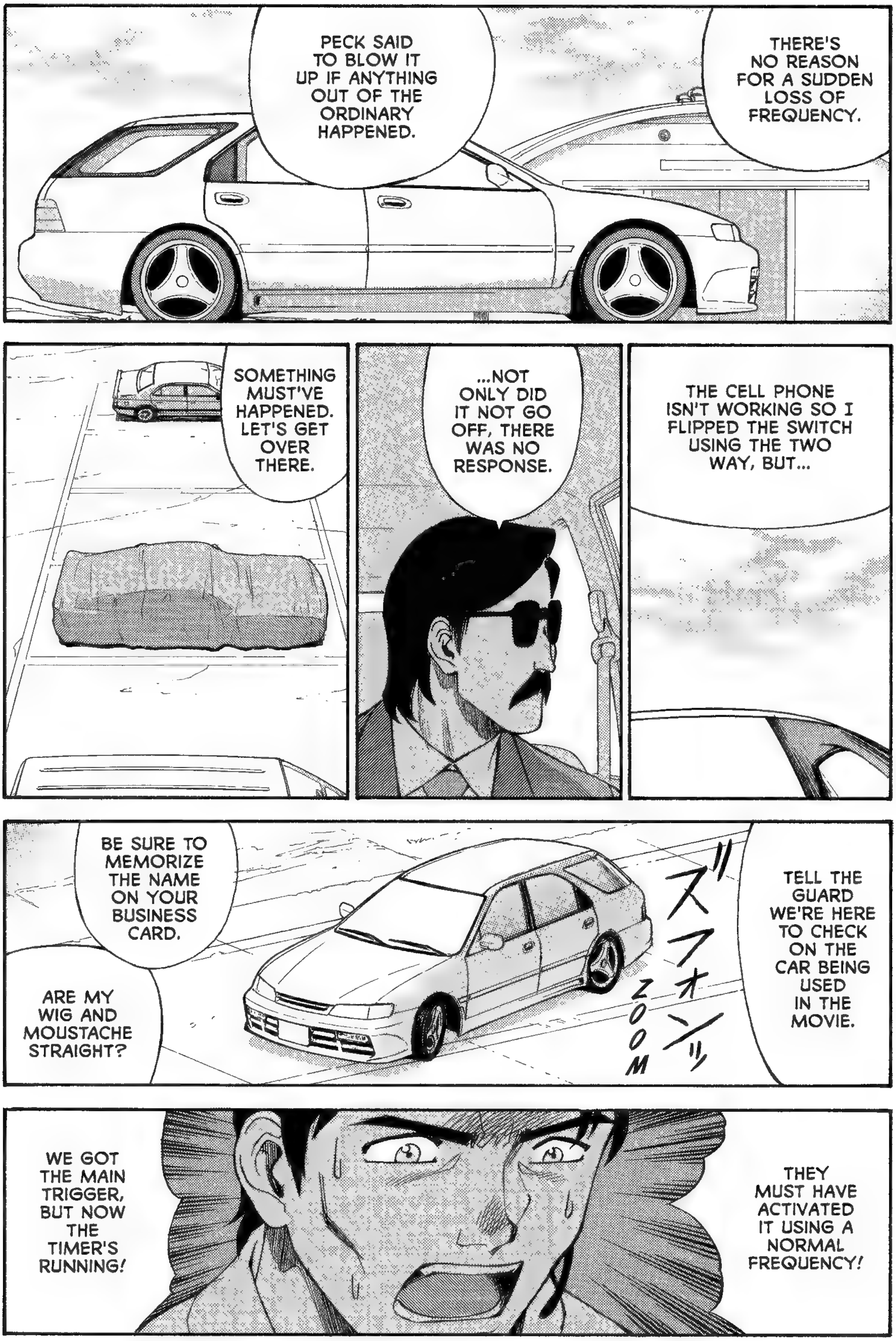
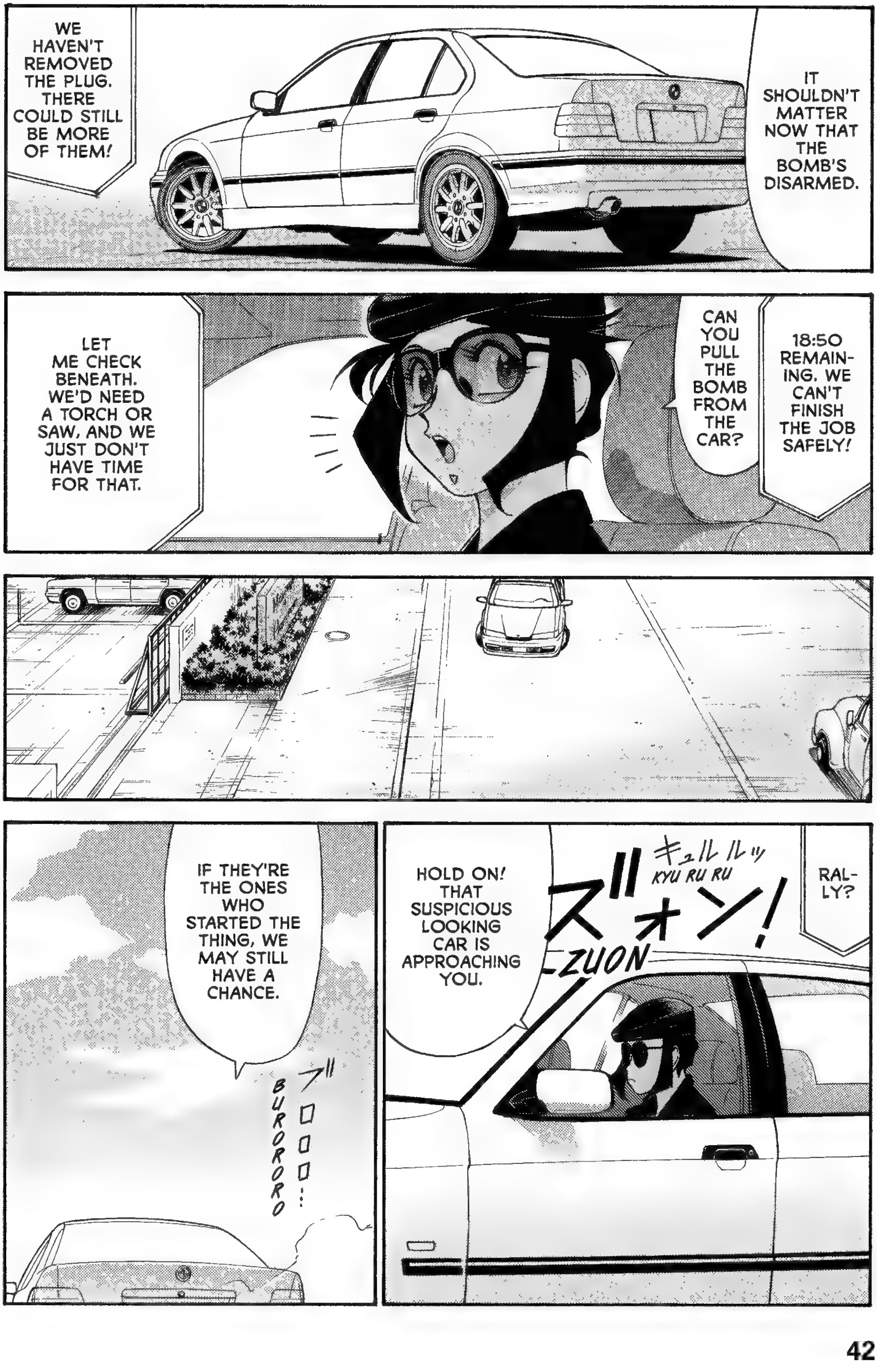
BANG
ダラララーラーン
DAR AR AR AR AR AN


BUBEEP
!
timer on
00:19:57
KEN... THE TIMER SWITCH--
WE HAVE... *TWENTY MINUTES!!*
WHAT?!
I DIDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING!
RALLY!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I'M ARMING THE BOMB.
BUT WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM PECK!
EXACTLY.
FOR SOME REASON MY CELL PHONE CAN'T GET A SIGNAL.


THERE'S NO REASON FOR A SUDDEN LOSS OF FREQUENCY.
PECK SAID TO BLOW IT UP IF ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAPPENED.
THE CELL PHONE ISN'T WORKING SO I FLIPPED THE SWITCH USING THE TWO WAY, BUT...
...NOT ONLY DID IT NOT GO OFF, THERE WAS NO RESPONSE.
SOMETHING MUST'VE HAPPENED. LET'S GET OVER THERE.
TELL THE GUARD WE'RE HERE TO CHECK ON THE CAR BEING USED IN THE MOVIE.
ズフォンッ
ZOOOM
BE SURE TO MEMORIZE THE NAME ON YOUR BUSINESS CARD.
ARE MY WIG AND MOUSTACHE STRAIGHT?
THEY MUST HAVE ACTIVATED IT USING A NORMAL FREQUENCY!
WE GOT THE MAIN TRIGGER, BUT NOW THE TIMER'S RUNNING!


IT SHOULDN'T MATTER NOW THAT THE BOMB'S DISARMED.
WE HAVEN'T REMOVED THE PLUG. THERE COULD STILL BE MORE OF THEM!
18:50 REMAINING. WE CAN'T FINISH THE JOB SAFELY!
CAN YOU PULL THE BOMB FROM THE CAR?
LET ME CHECK BENEATH. WE'D NEED A TORCH OR SAW, AND WE JUST DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT.
RALLY?
キュルルッ KYU RU RU
ズォン! ZUON
HOLD ON! THAT SUSPICIOUS LOOKING CAR IS APPROACHING YOU.
IF THEY'RE THE ONES WHO STARTED THE THING, WE MAY STILL HAVE A CHANCE.
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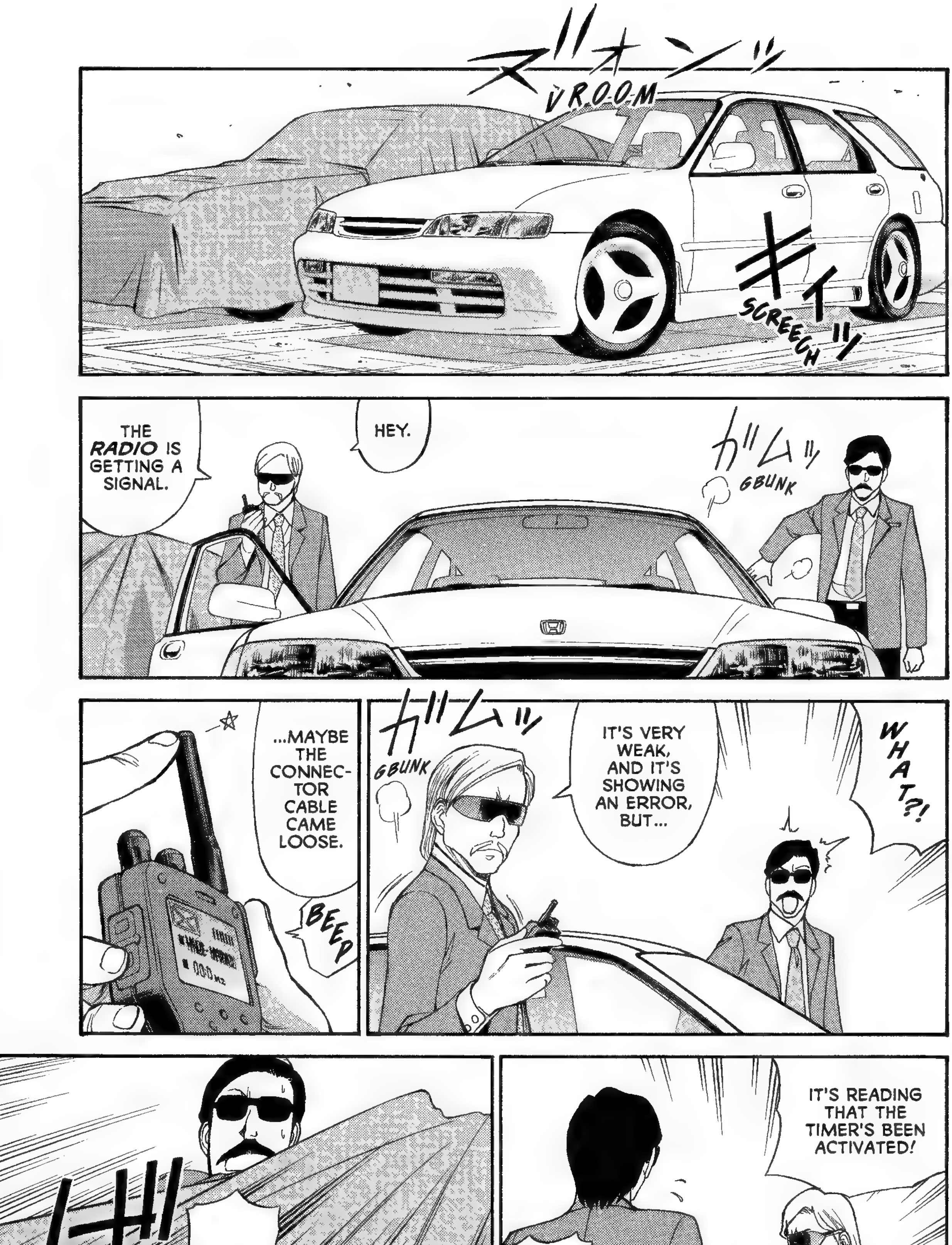
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VROOM
キイッ
SCREEECH
ガムッ
GBUNK
HEY.
THE *RADIO* IS GETTING A SIGNAL.
WHAT?!
IT'S VERY WEAK, AND IT'S SHOWING AN ERROR, BUT...
ガムッ
GBUNK
...MAYBE THE CONNECTOR CABLE CAME LOOSE.
BEEP
IT'S READING THAT THE TIMER'S BEEN ACTIVATED!
THAT CAN'T...
...BE RIGHT!
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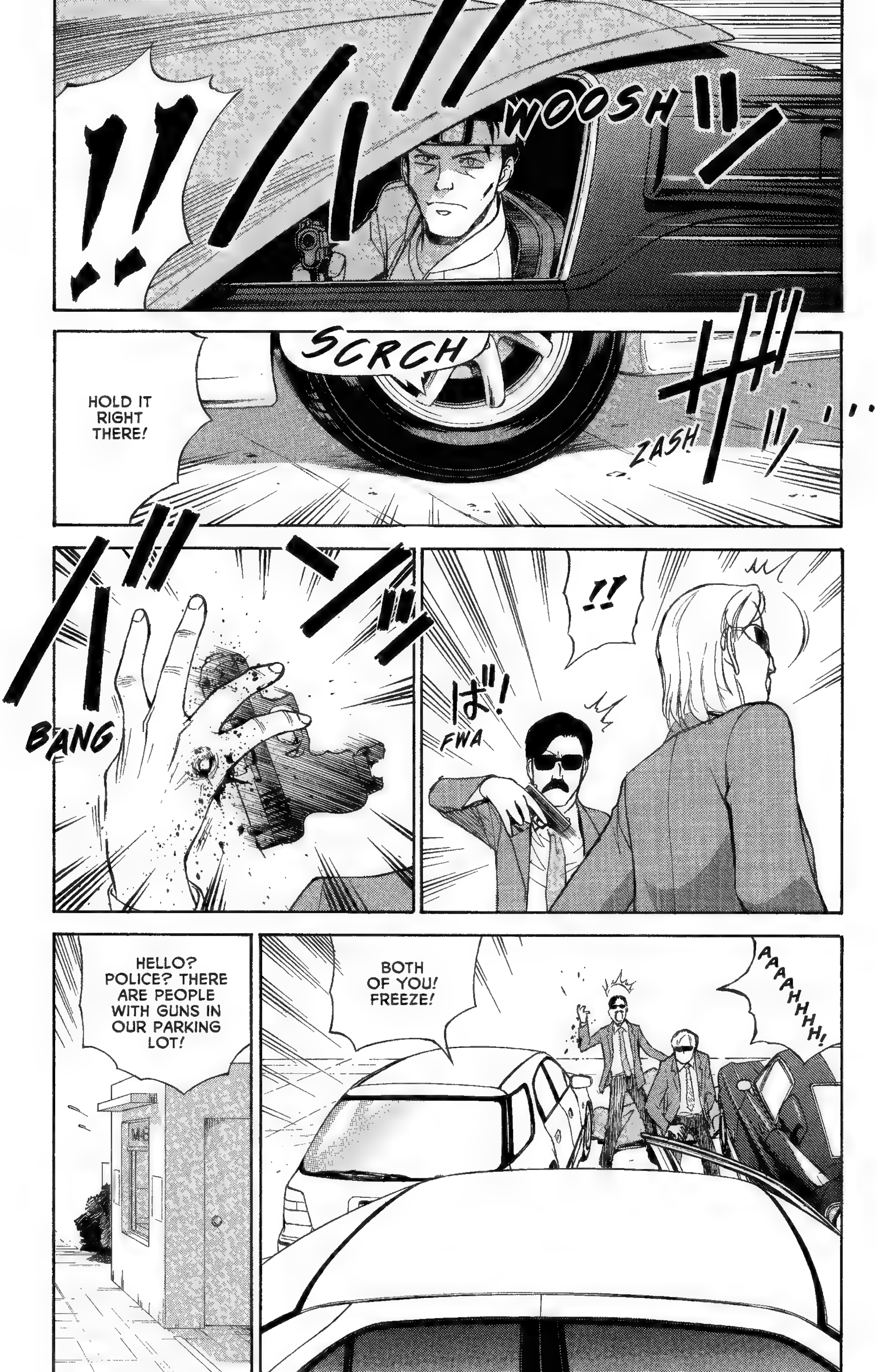
WOOSH
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ZASH
SCRCH
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
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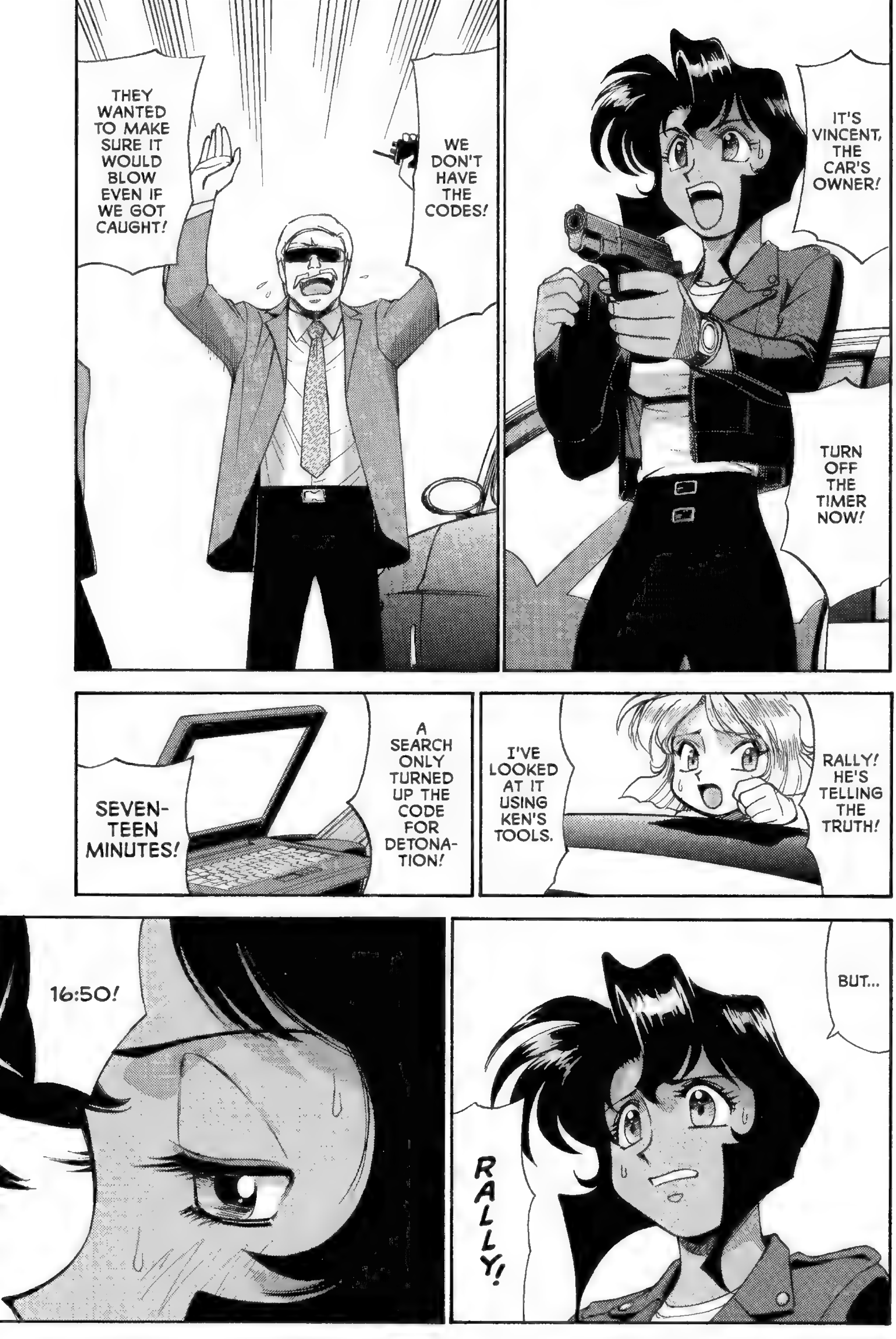
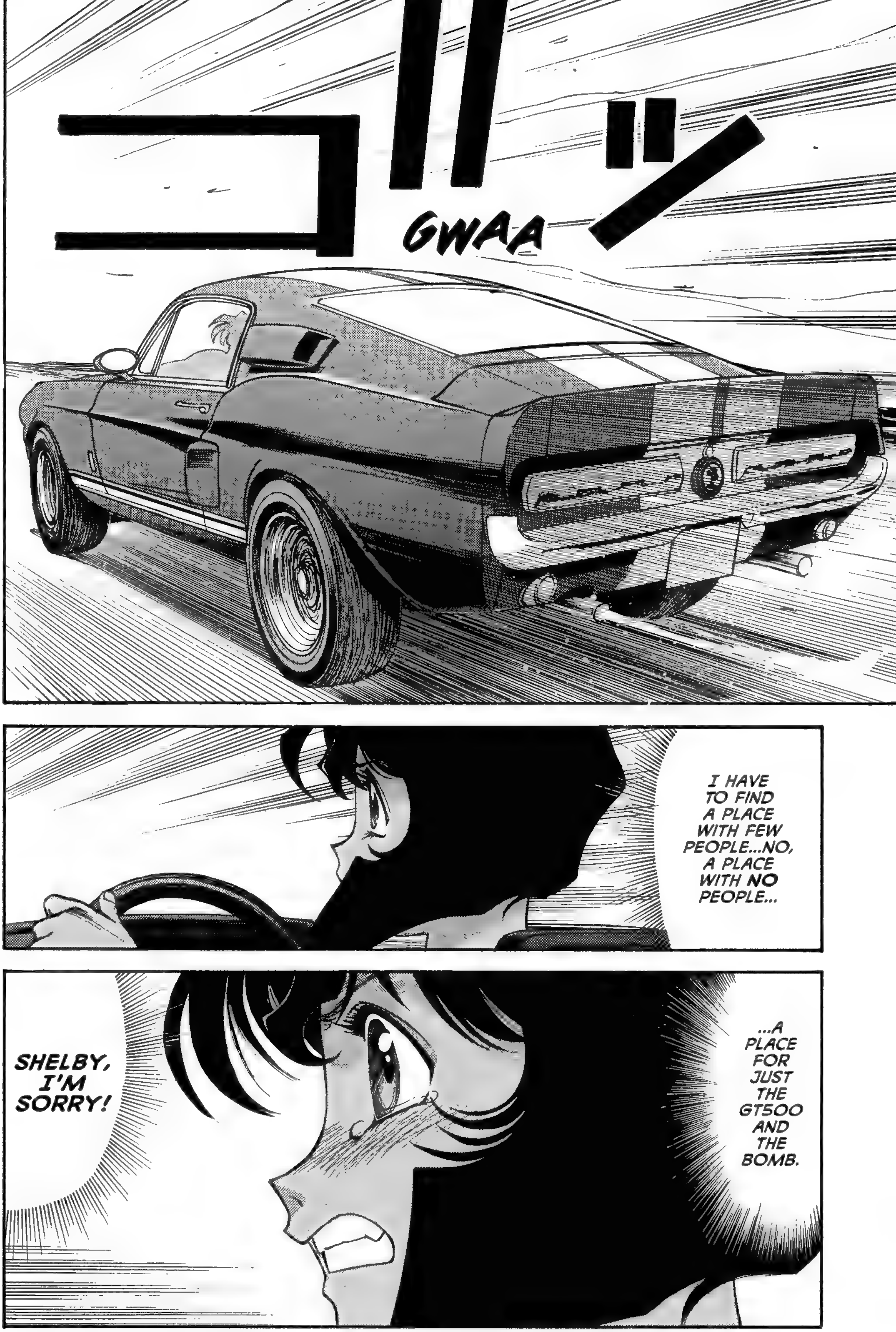
FWA
BANG
AAAAHHHH!
BOTH OF YOU! FREEZE!
HELLO? POLICE? THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH GUNS IN OUR PARKING LOT!


IT'S VINCENT, THE CAR'S OWNER!
TURN OFF THE TIMER NOW!
WE DON'T HAVE THE CODES!
THEY WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT WOULD BLOW EVEN IF WE GOT CAUGHT!
RALLY! HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH!
I'VE LOOKED AT IT USING KEN'S TOOLS.
A SEARCH ONLY TURNED UP THE CODE FOR DETONATION!
SEVENTEEN MINUTES!
BUT...
RALLY!
16:50!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GWAA
I HAVE TO FIND A PLACE WITH FEW PEOPLE...NO, A PLACE WITH **NO** PEOPLE...
...A PLACE FOR JUST THE GT500 AND THE BOMB.
SHELBY, I'M SORRY!

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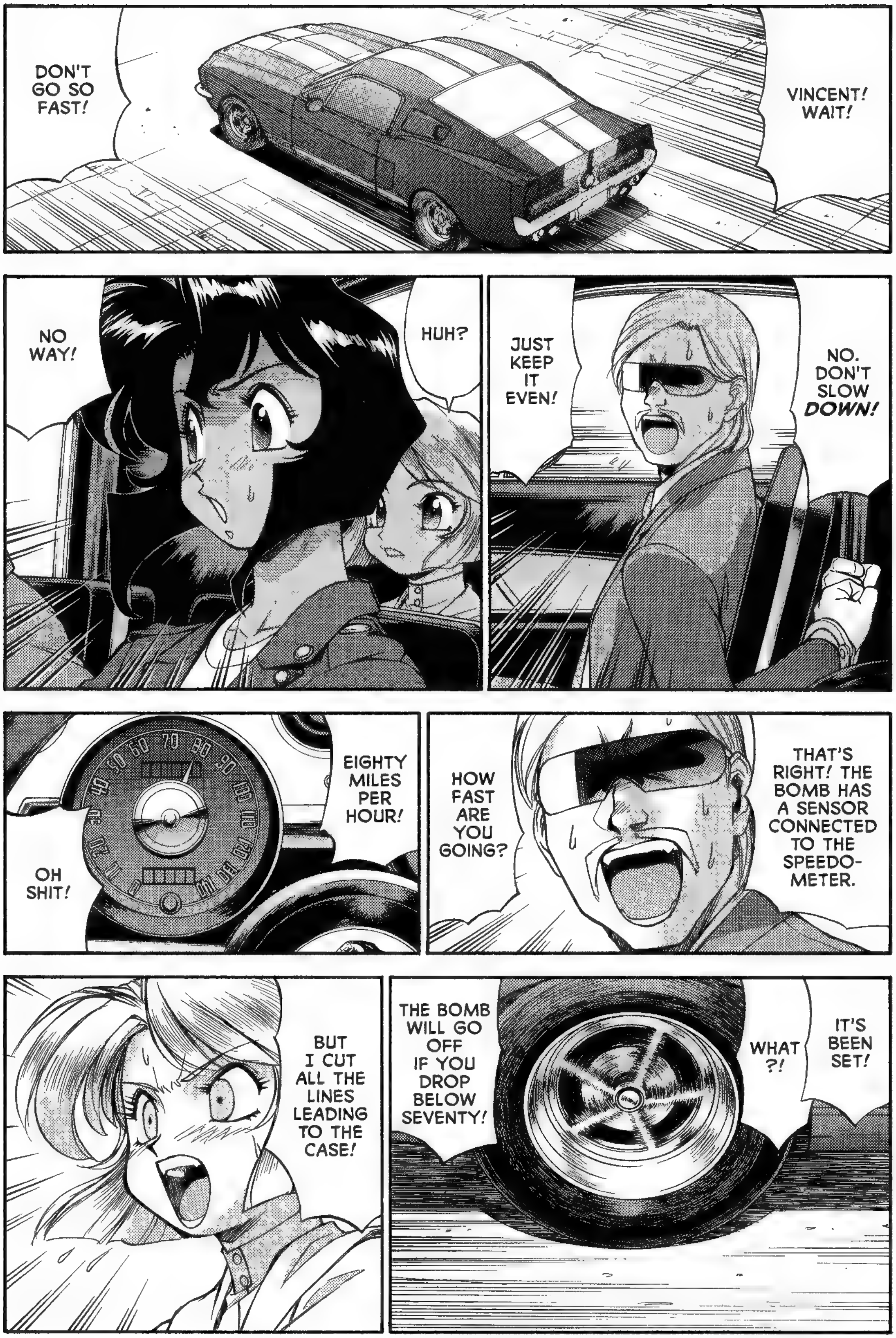
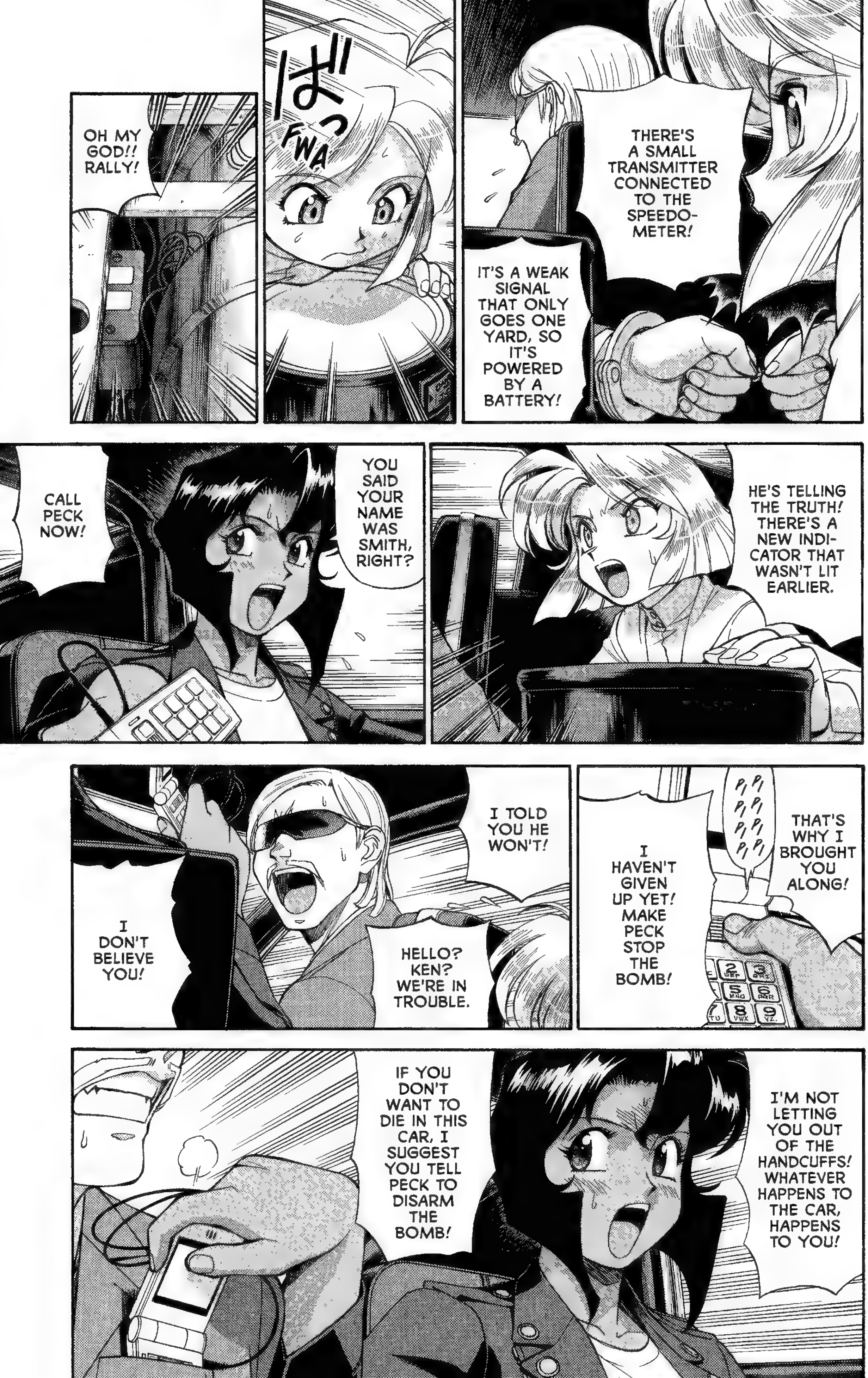
CHAPTER 10 GT500


VINCENT! WAIT!
DON'T GO SO FAST!
NO. DON'T SLOW *DOWN!*
JUST KEEP IT EVEN!
HUH?
NO WAY!
THAT'S RIGHT! THE BOMB HAS A SENSOR CONNECTED TO THE SPEEDOMETER.
HOW FAST ARE YOU GOING?
EIGHTY MILES PER HOUR!
OH SHIT!
IT'S BEEN SET!
WHAT?!
THE BOMB WILL GO OFF IF YOU DROP BELOW SEVENTY!
BUT I CUT ALL THE LINES LEADING TO THE CASE!


THERE'S A SMALL TRANSMITTER CONNECTED TO THE SPEEDOMETER!
IT'S A WEAK SIGNAL THAT ONLY GOES ONE YARD, SO IT'S POWERED BY A BATTERY!
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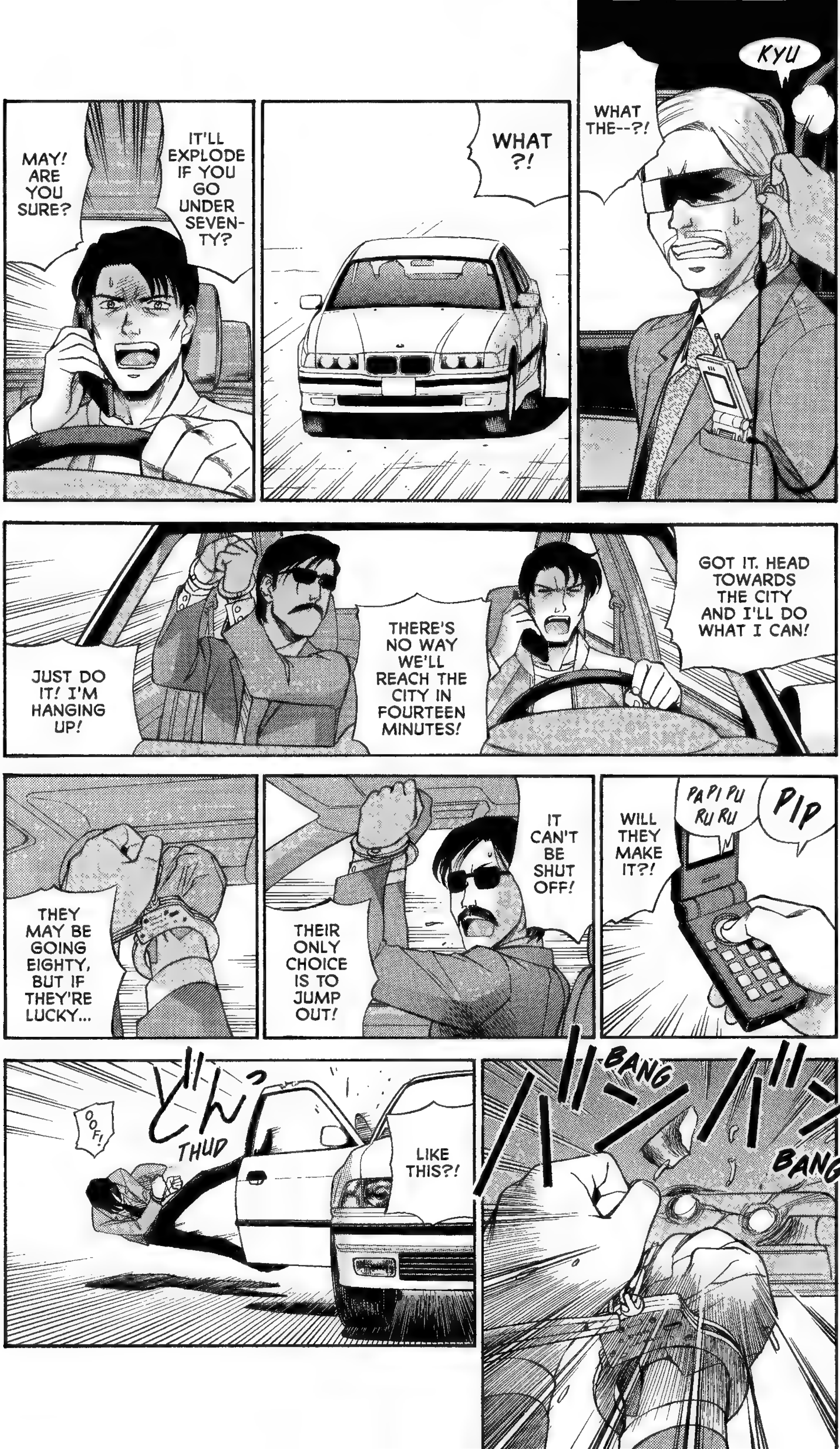
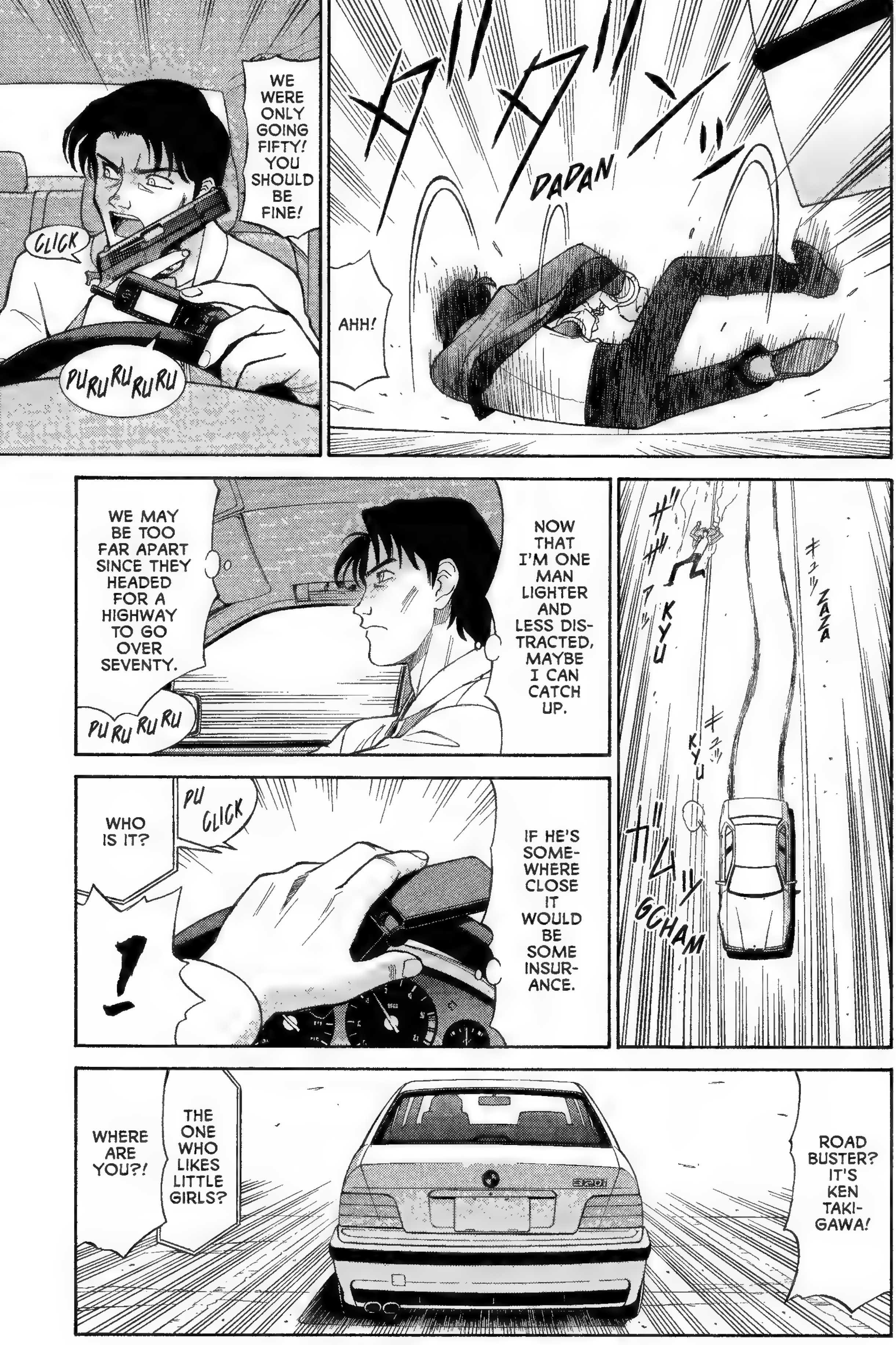
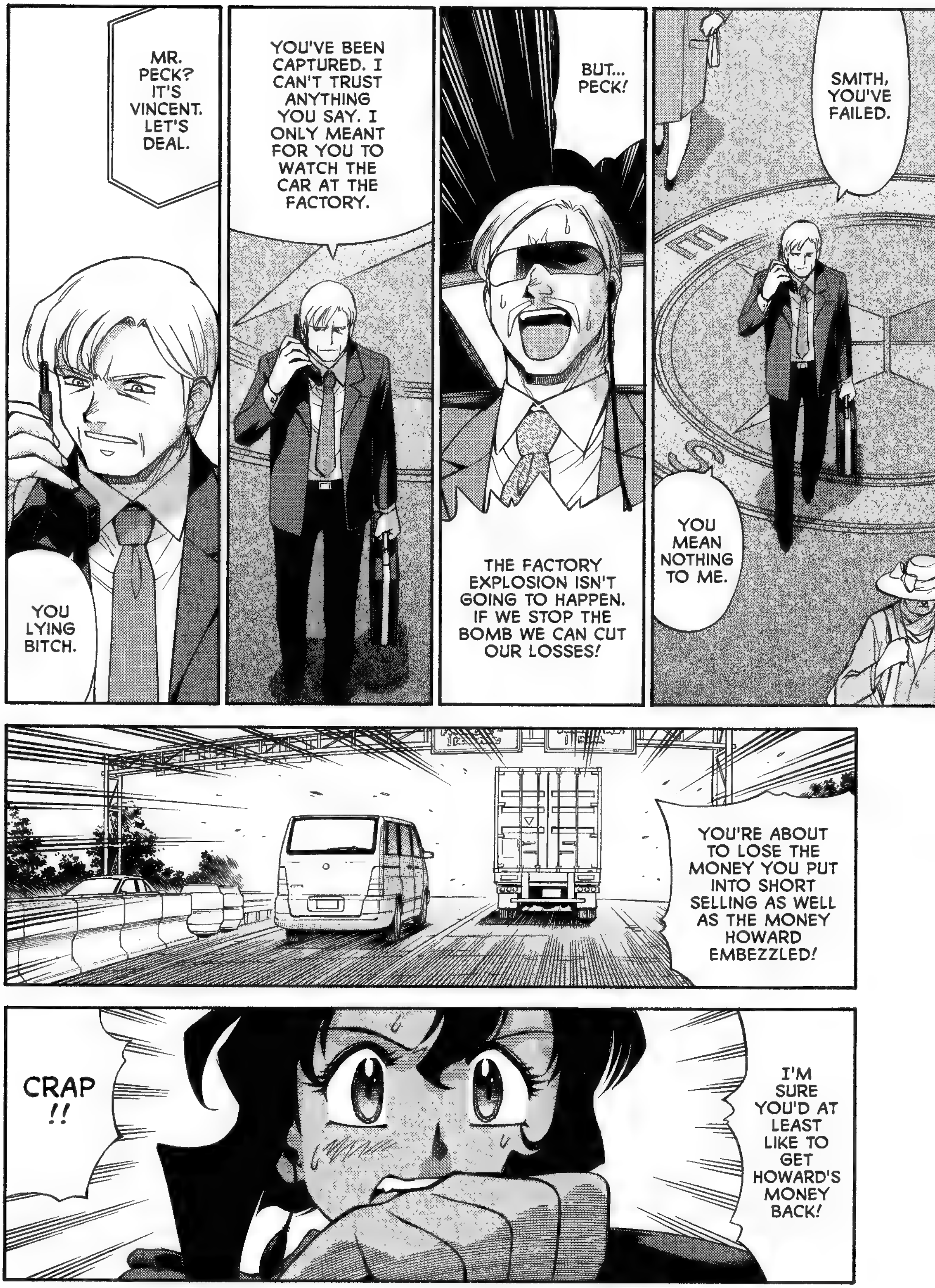
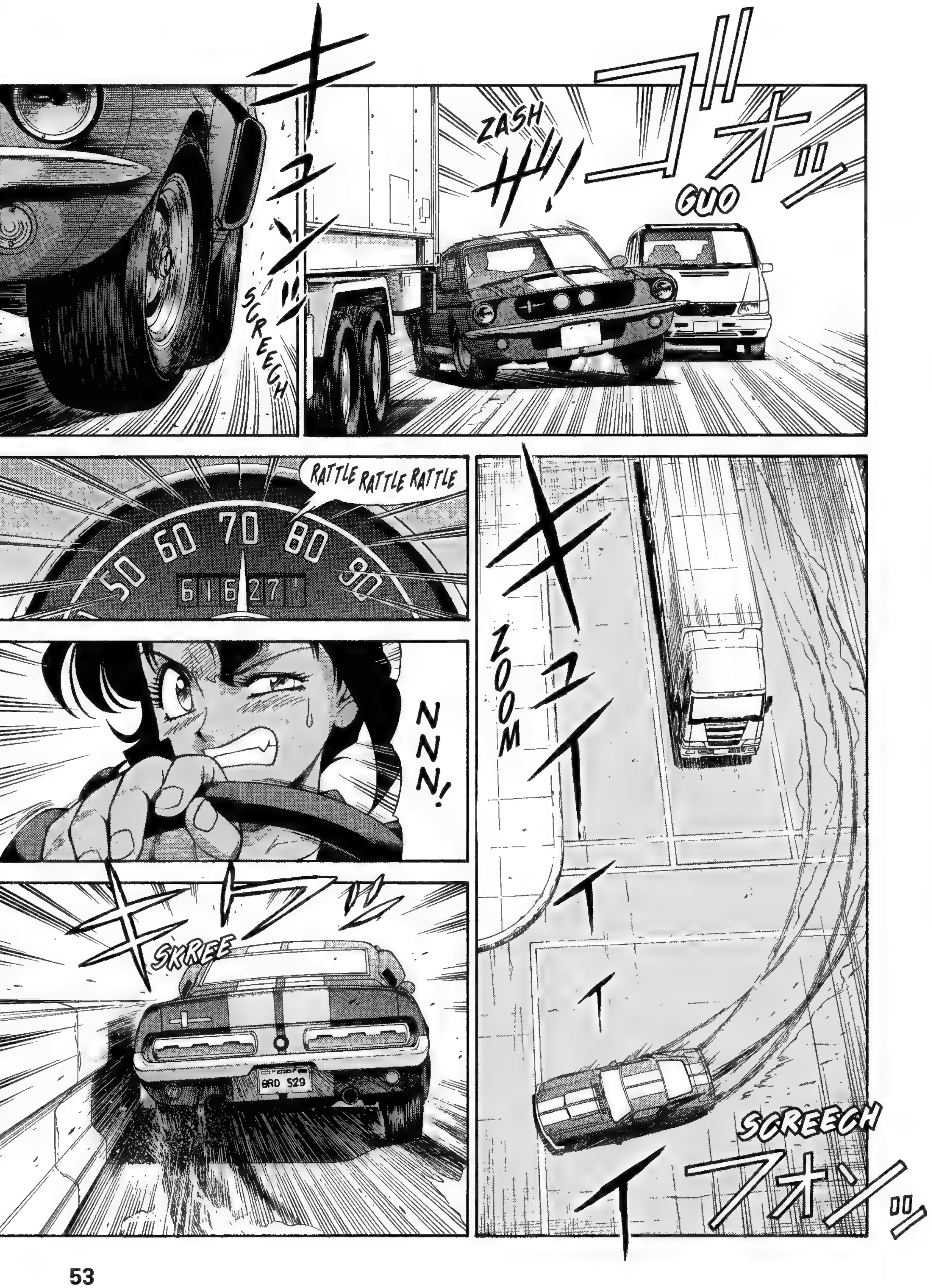
OH MY GOD!! RALLY!
HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH! THERE'S A NEW INDICATOR THAT WASN'T LIT EARLIER.
YOU SAID YOUR NAME WAS SMITH, RIGHT?
CALL PECK NOW!
THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU ALONG!
PI PI PI PI PI PI PI PI PI PI PI PI
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET! MAKE PECK STOP THE BOMB!
I TOLD YOU HE WON'T!
HELLO? KEN? WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!
I'M NOT LETTING YOU OUT OF THE HANDCUFFS! WHATEVER HAPPENS TO THE CAR, HAPPENS TO YOU!
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE IN THIS CAR, I SUGGEST YOU TELL PECK TO DISARM THE BOMB!


KYU
WHAT THE--?!
WHAT ?!
IT'LL EXPLODE IF YOU GO UNDER SEVENTY?
MAY! ARE YOU SURE?
GOT IT. HEAD TOWARDS THE CITY AND I'LL DO WHAT I CAN!
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL REACH THE CITY IN FOURTEEN MINUTES!
JUST DO IT! I'M HANGING UP!
PIP
PAPIPU RURU
WILL THEY MAKE IT?!
IT CAN'T BE SHUT OFF!
THEIR ONLY CHOICE IS TO JUMP OUT!
THEY MAY BE GOING EIGHTY, BUT IF THEY'RE LUCKY...
BANG
BANG
LIKE THIS?!
THUD
OOF!


DADAN
AHH!
WE WERE ONLY GOING FIFTY! YOU SHOULD BE FINE!
CLICK
PURURURURU
KYU
ZAZA
KYU
GGHAM
NOW THAT I'M ONE MAN LIGHTER AND LESS DISTRACTED, MAYBE I CAN CATCH UP.
WE MAY BE TOO FAR APART SINCE THEY HEADED FOR A HIGHWAY TO GO OVER SEVENTY.
PURURURU
IF HE'S SOMEWHERE CLOSE IT WOULD BE SOME INSURANCE.
PU CLICK
WHO IS IT?
!
ROAD BUSTER? IT'S KEN TAKIGAWA!
THE ONE WHO LIKES LITTLE GIRLS?
WHERE ARE YOU?!


MR. PECK? IT'S VINCENT. LET'S DEAL.
YOU LYING BITCH.
YOU'VE BEEN CAPTURED. I CAN'T TRUST ANYTHING YOU SAY. I ONLY MEANT FOR YOU TO WATCH THE CAR AT THE FACTORY.
BUT... PECK!
THE FACTORY EXPLOSION ISN'T GOING TO HAPPEN. IF WE STOP THE BOMB WE CAN CUT OUR LOSSES!
SMITH, YOU'VE FAILED.
YOU MEAN NOTHING TO ME.
YOU'RE ABOUT TO LOSE THE MONEY YOU PUT INTO SHORT SELLING AS WELL AS THE MONEY HOWARD EMBEZZLED!
CRAP !!
I'M SURE YOU'D AT LEAST LIKE TO GET HOWARD'S MONEY BACK!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SCREECH
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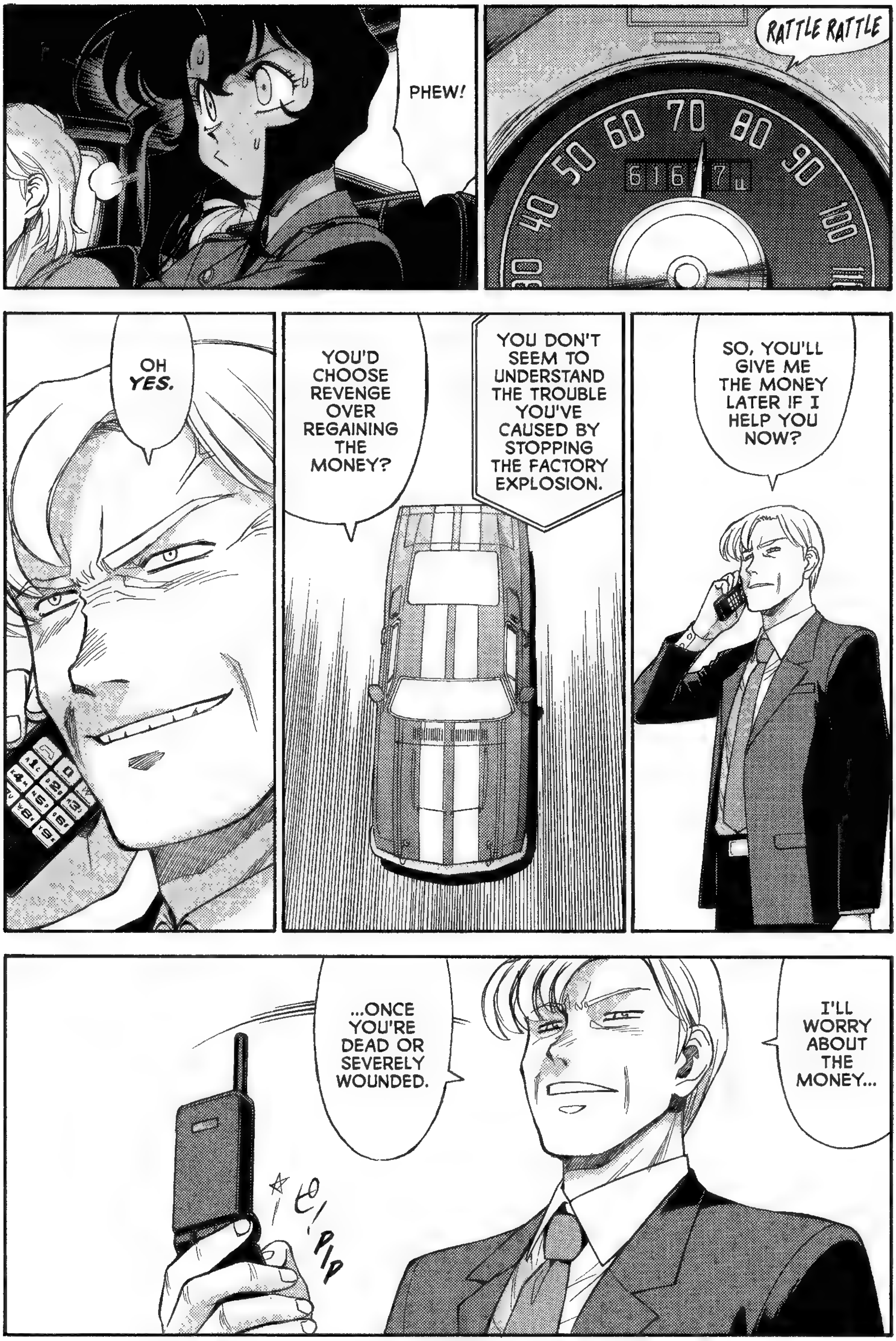
RATTLE RATTLE
PHEW!
SO, YOU'LL GIVE ME THE MONEY LATER IF I HELP YOU NOW?
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED BY STOPPING THE FACTORY EXPLOSION.
YOU'D CHOOSE REVENGE OVER REGAINING THE MONEY?
OH *YES.*
I'LL WORRY ABOUT THE MONEY...
...ONCE YOU'RE DEAD OR SEVERELY WOUNDED.
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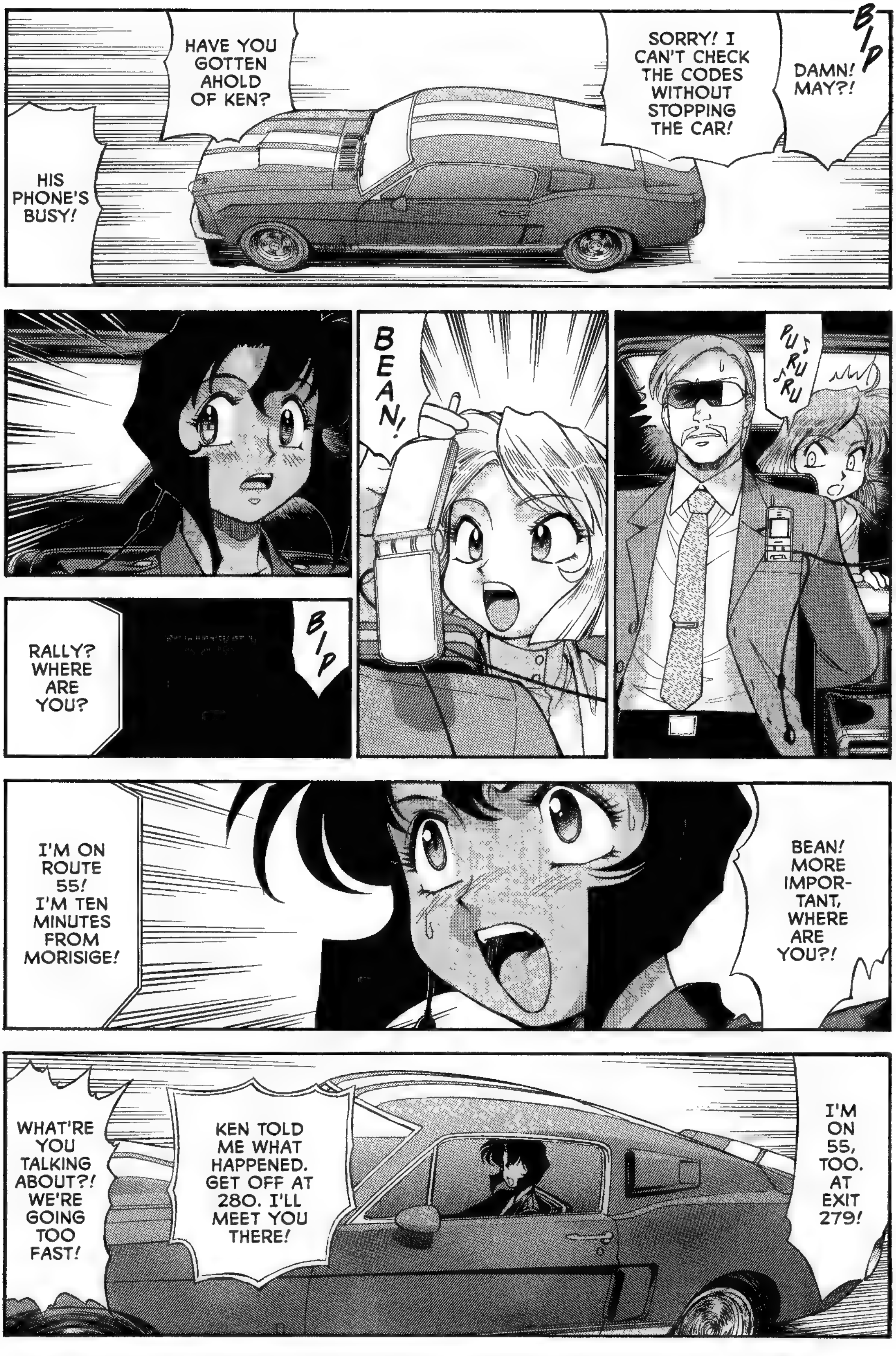
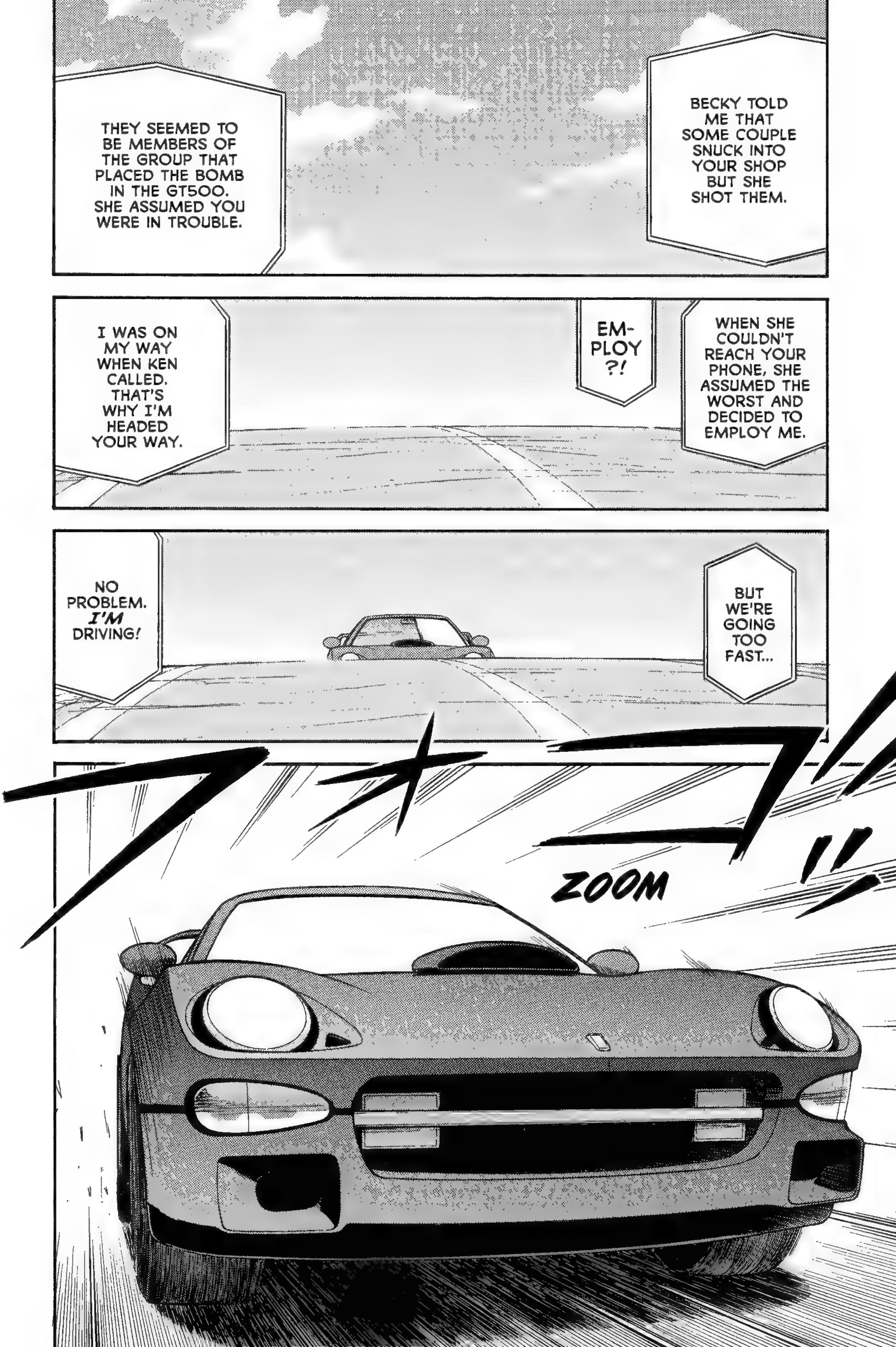
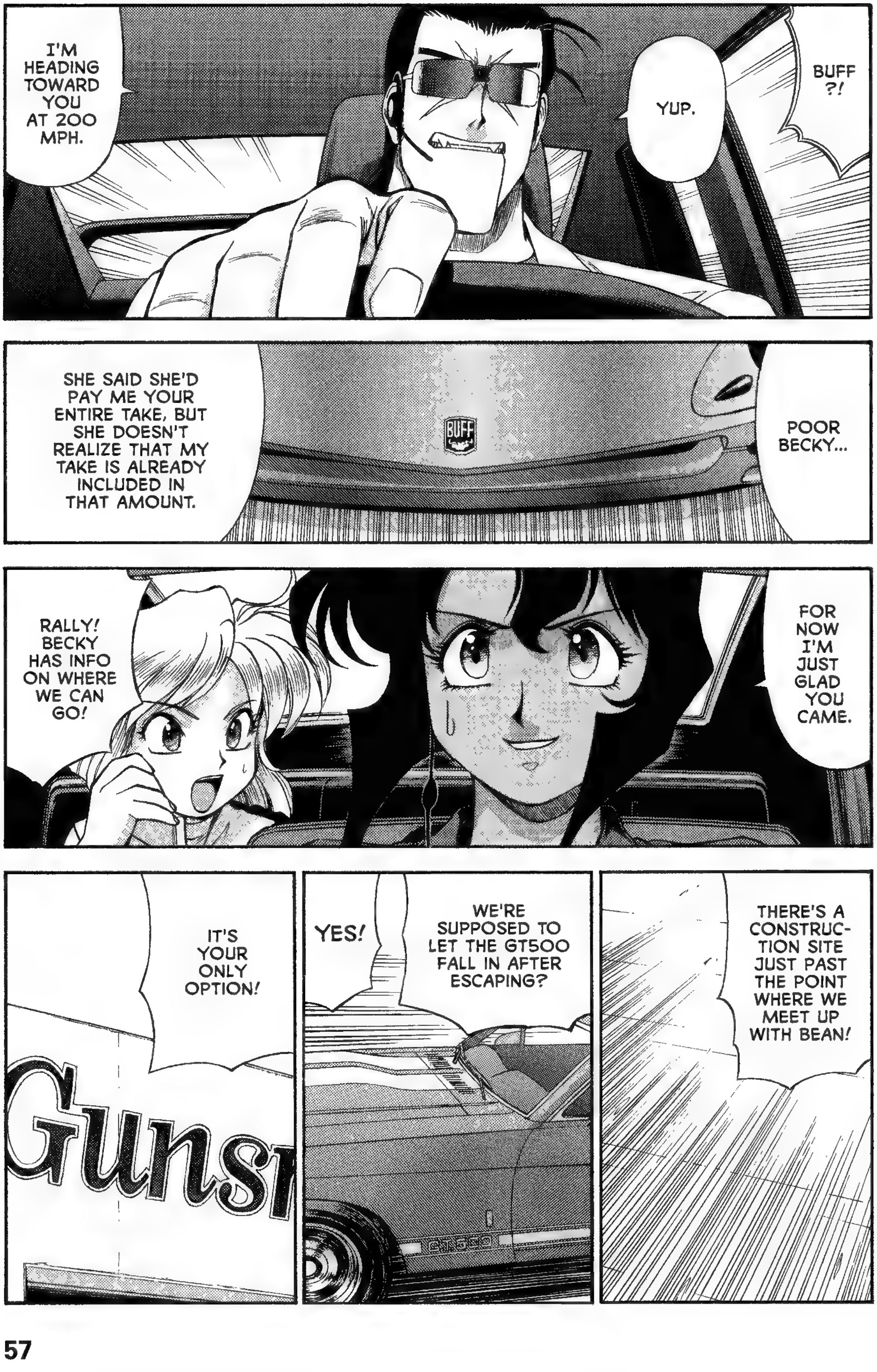
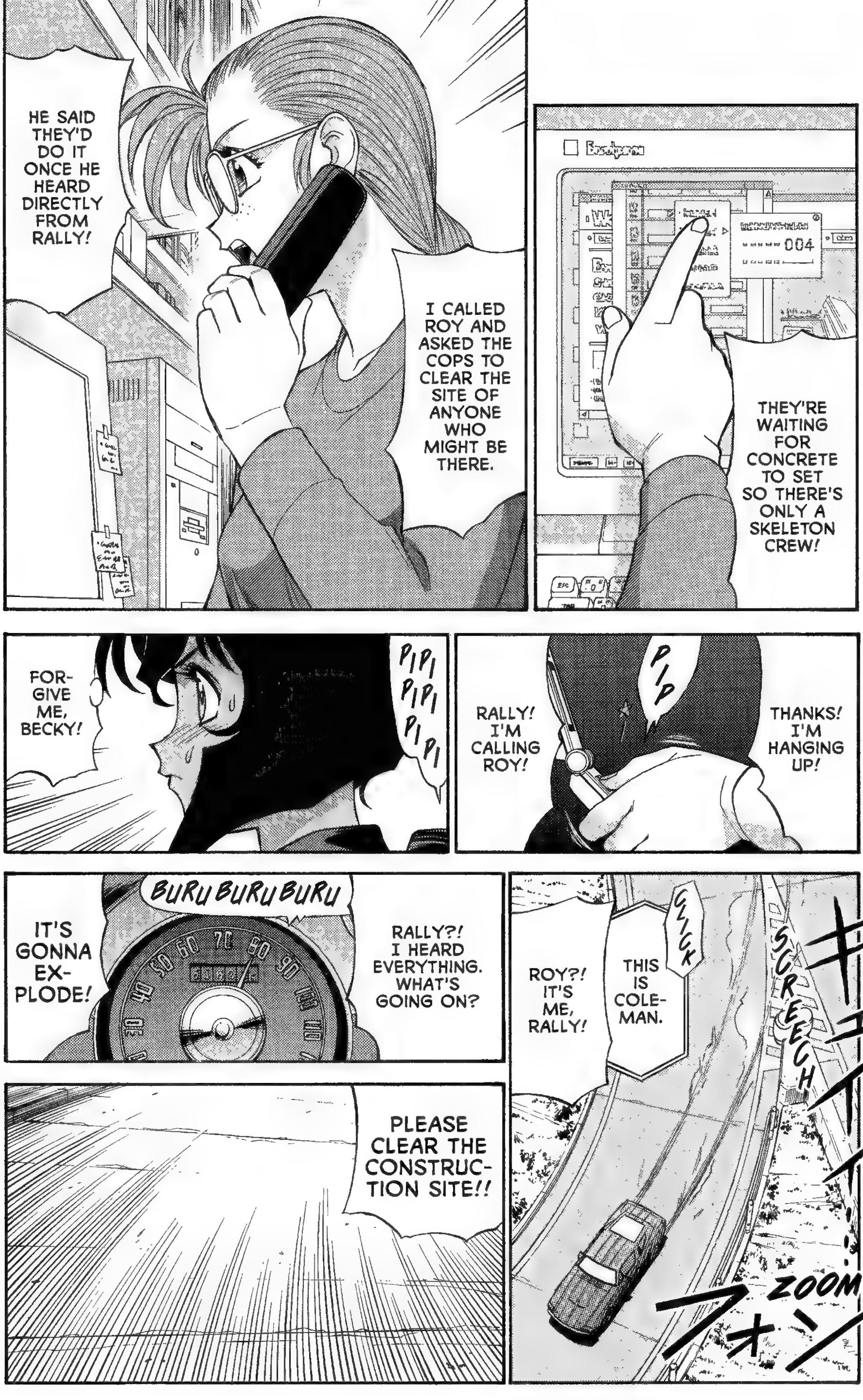
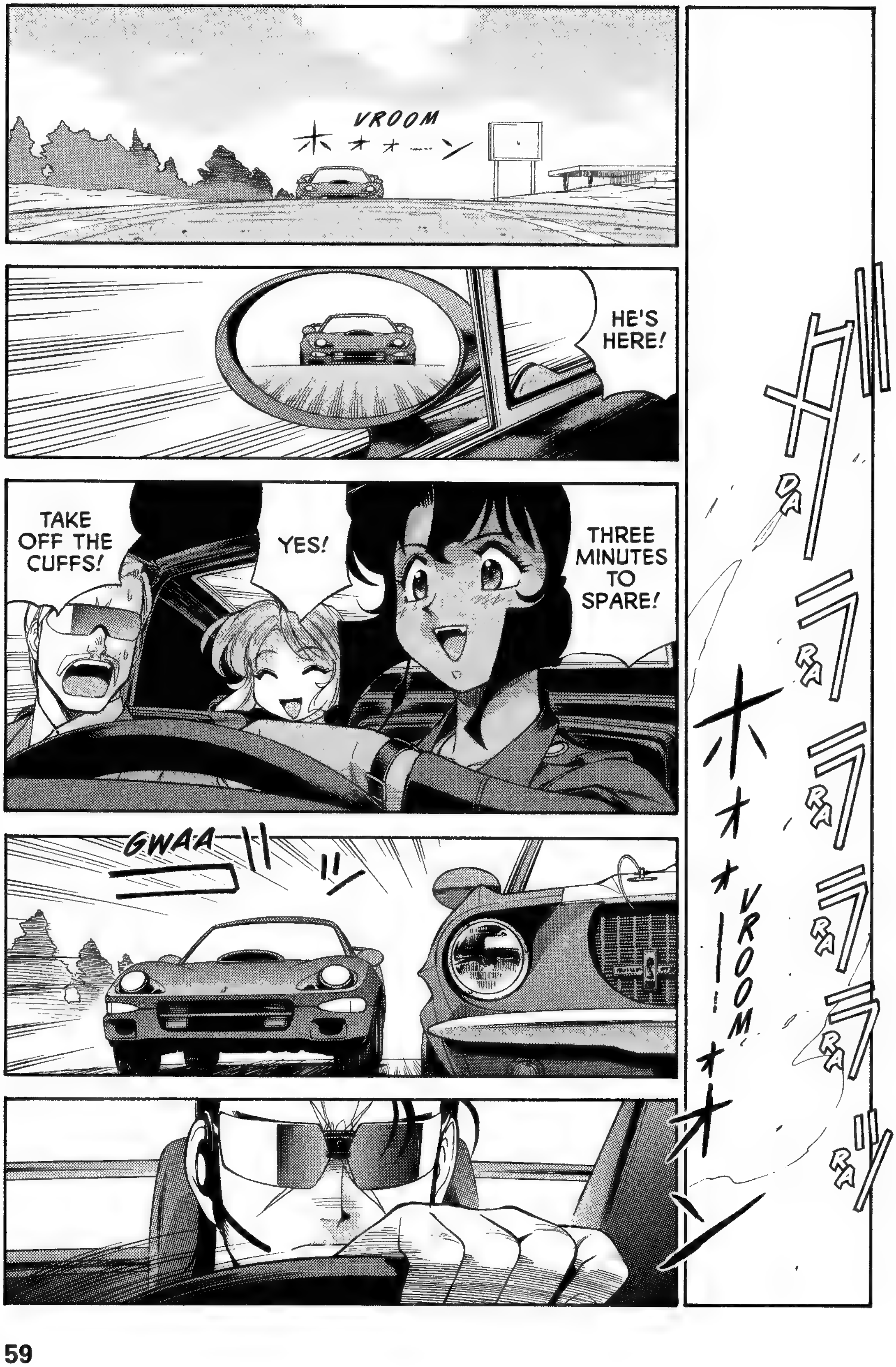

BIP
DAMN! MAY?!
SORRY! I CAN'T CHECK THE CODES WITHOUT STOPPING THE CAR!
HAVE YOU GOTTEN AHOLD OF KEN?
HIS PHONE'S BUSY!
PURU RU RU
BEAN!
BIP
RALLY? WHERE ARE YOU?
BEAN! MORE IMPORTANT, WHERE ARE YOU?!
I'M ON ROUTE 55! I'M TEN MINUTES FROM MORISIGE!
I'M ON 55, TOO. AT EXIT 279!
KEN TOLD ME WHAT HAPPENED. GET OFF AT 280. I'LL MEET YOU THERE!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE'RE GOING TOO FAST!


BECKY TOLD ME THAT SOME COUPLE SNUCK INTO YOUR SHOP BUT SHE SHOT THEM.
THEY SEEMED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP THAT PLACED THE BOMB IN THE GT500. SHE ASSUMED YOU WERE IN TROUBLE.
WHEN SHE COULDN'T REACH YOUR PHONE, SHE ASSUMED THE WORST AND DECIDED TO EMPLOY ME.
EMPLOY?!
I WAS ON MY WAY WHEN KEN CALLED. THAT'S WHY I'M HEADED YOUR WAY.
BUT WE'RE GOING TOO FAST...
NO PROBLEM. *I'M* DRIVING!
フオヲ!!
ZOOM


BUFF?!
YUP.
I'M HEADING TOWARD YOU AT 200 MPH.
POOR BECKY...
SHE SAID SHE'D PAY ME YOUR ENTIRE TAKE, BUT SHE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT MY TAKE IS ALREADY INCLUDED IN THAT AMOUNT.
BUFF
FOR NOW I'M JUST GLAD YOU CAME.
RALLY! BECKY HAS INFO ON WHERE WE CAN GO!
THERE'S A CONSTRUCTION SITE JUST PAST THE POINT WHERE WE MEET UP WITH BEAN!
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO LET THE GT500 FALL IN AFTER ESCAPING?
YES!
IT'S YOUR ONLY OPTION!
Gunsi
GT500


I CALLED ROY AND ASKED THE COPS TO CLEAR THE SITE OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE THERE.
HE SAID THEY'D DO IT ONCE HE HEARD DIRECTLY FROM RALLY!
004
THEY'RE WAITING FOR CONCRETE TO SET SO THERE'S ONLY A SKELETON CREW!
PIPI PIPI PIPI
FOR-GIVE ME, BECKY!
PIP
RALLY! I'M CALLING ROY!
THANKS! I'M HANGING UP!
BURU BURU BURU
CLICK
THIS IS COLE-MAN.
ROY?! IT'S ME, RALLY!
RALLY?! I HEARD EVERYTHING. WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S GONNA EX-PLODE!
キュイイ…
SCREECH
フォンッ
ZOOM
PLEASE CLEAR THE CONSTRUC-TION SITE!!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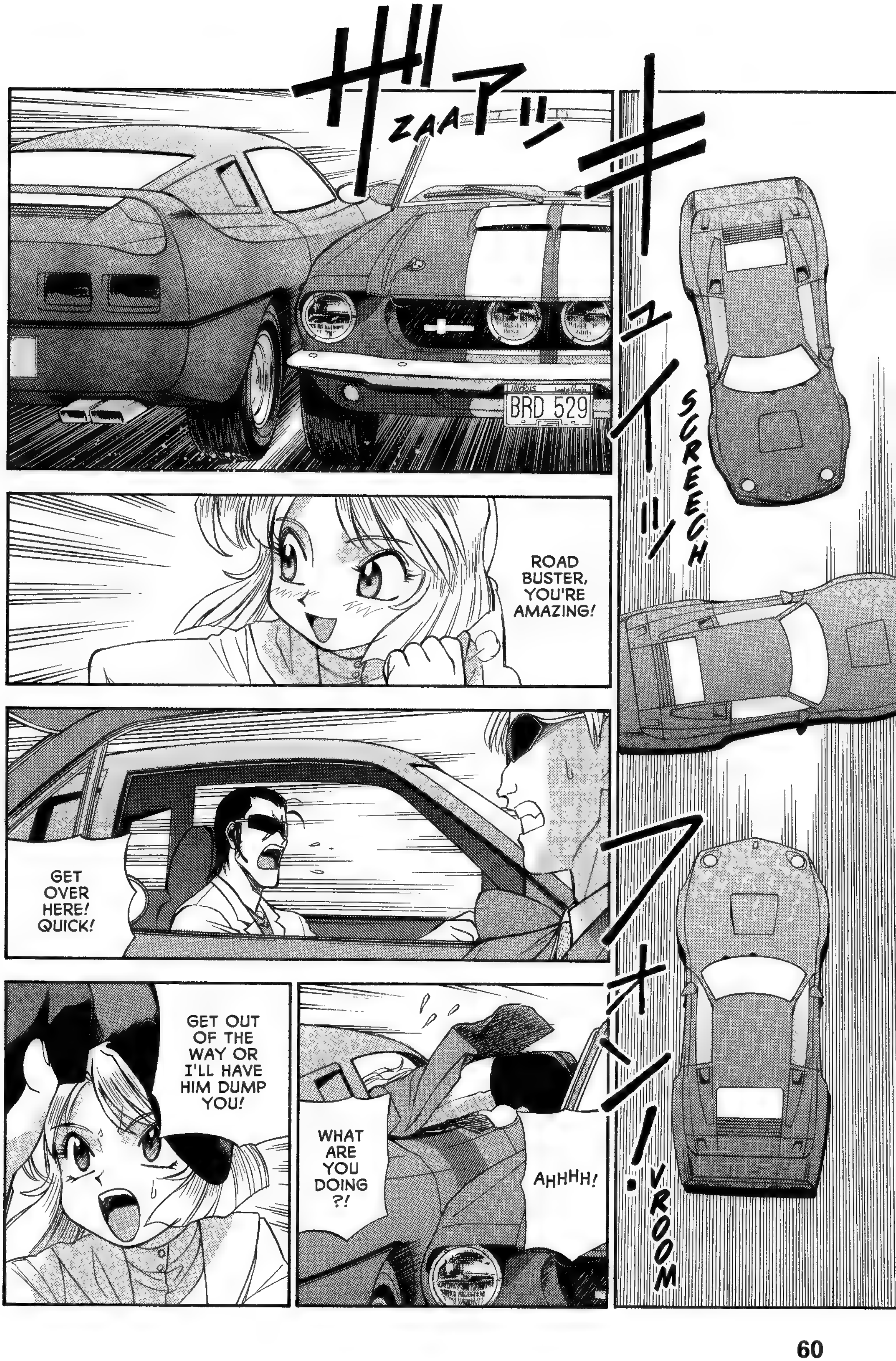
HE'S HERE!
THREE MINUTES TO SPARE!
YES!
TAKE OFF THE CUFFS!
GWAA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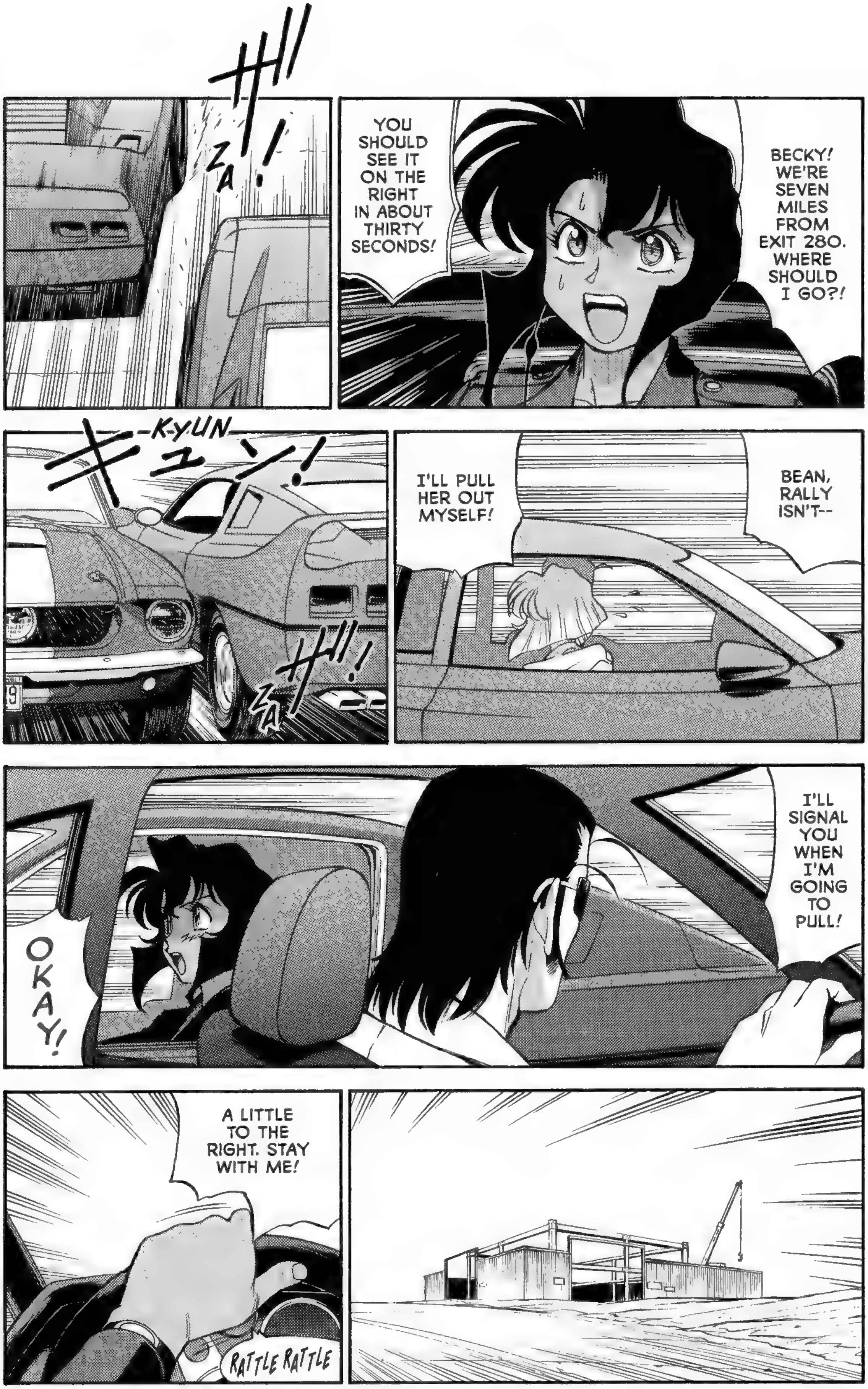
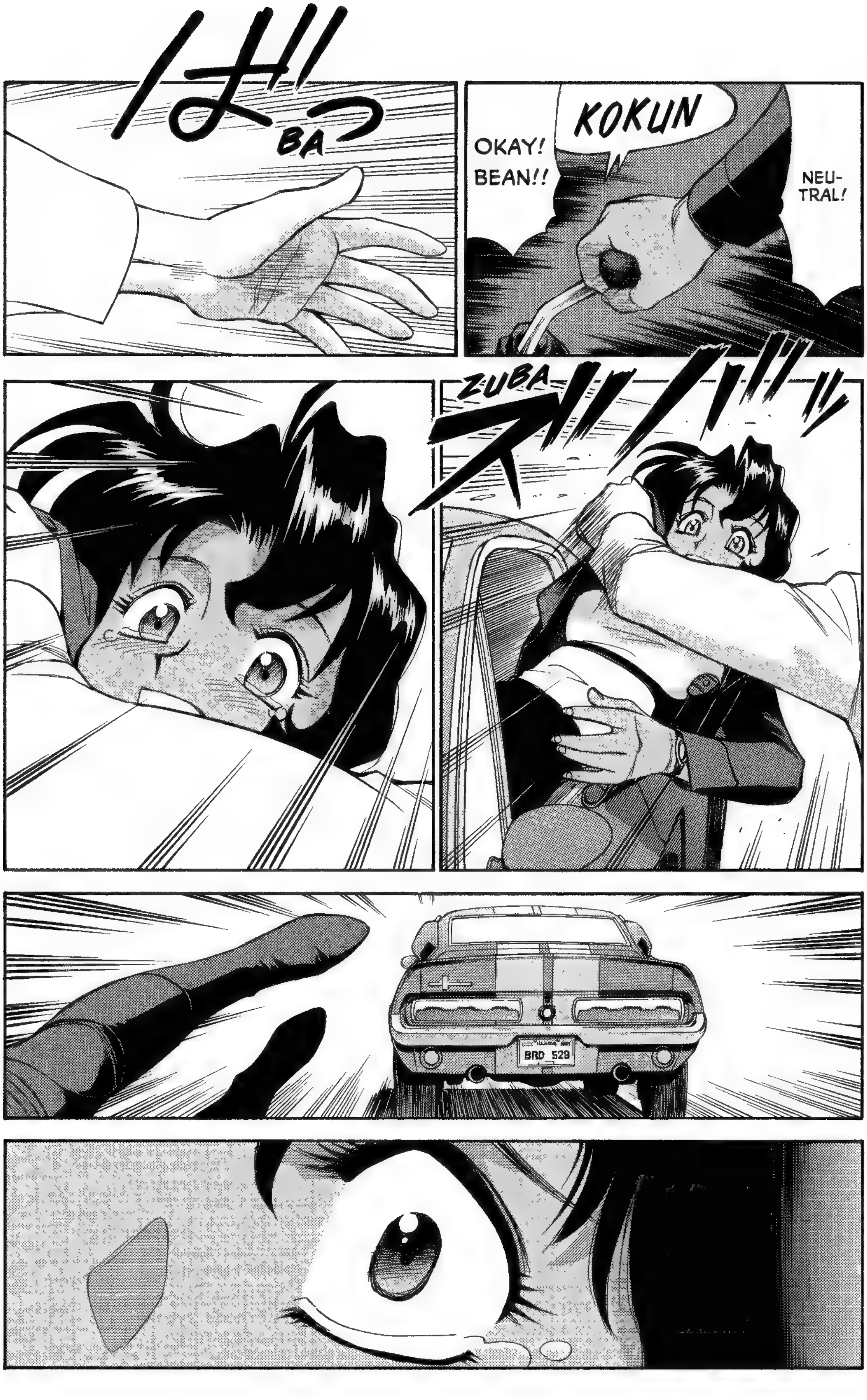
ZAA
BRD 529
キュイイッ
SCREEECH
ROAD BUSTER, YOU'RE AMAZING!
GET OVER HERE! QUICK!
フォン!
VROOM
GET OUT OF THE WAY OR I'LL HAVE HIM DUMP YOU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
AHHHH!


BECKY! WE'RE SEVEN MILES FROM EXIT 280. WHERE SHOULD I GO?!
YOU SHOULD SEE IT ON THE RIGHT IN ABOUT THIRTY SECONDS!
ザ!
ZA!
BEAN, RALLY ISN'T--
I'LL PULL HER OUT MYSELF!
キュン!
-KYUN-
ザ!
ZA!
I'LL SIGNAL YOU WHEN I'M GOING TO PULL!
OKAY!
A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT. STAY WITH ME!
RATTLE RATTLE


KOKUN
OKAY! BEAN!!
NEU-TRAL!
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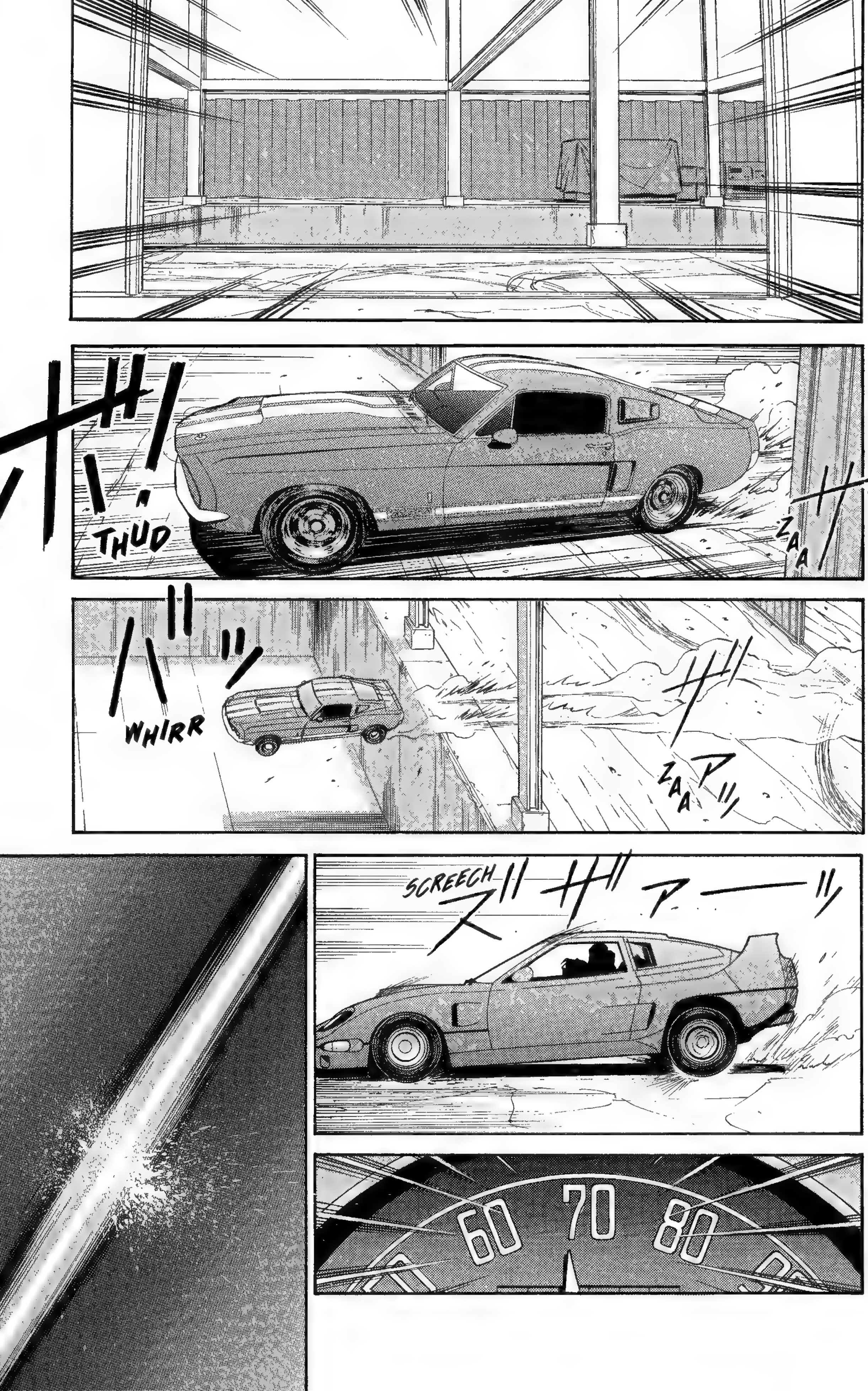
ズバ
BRD 529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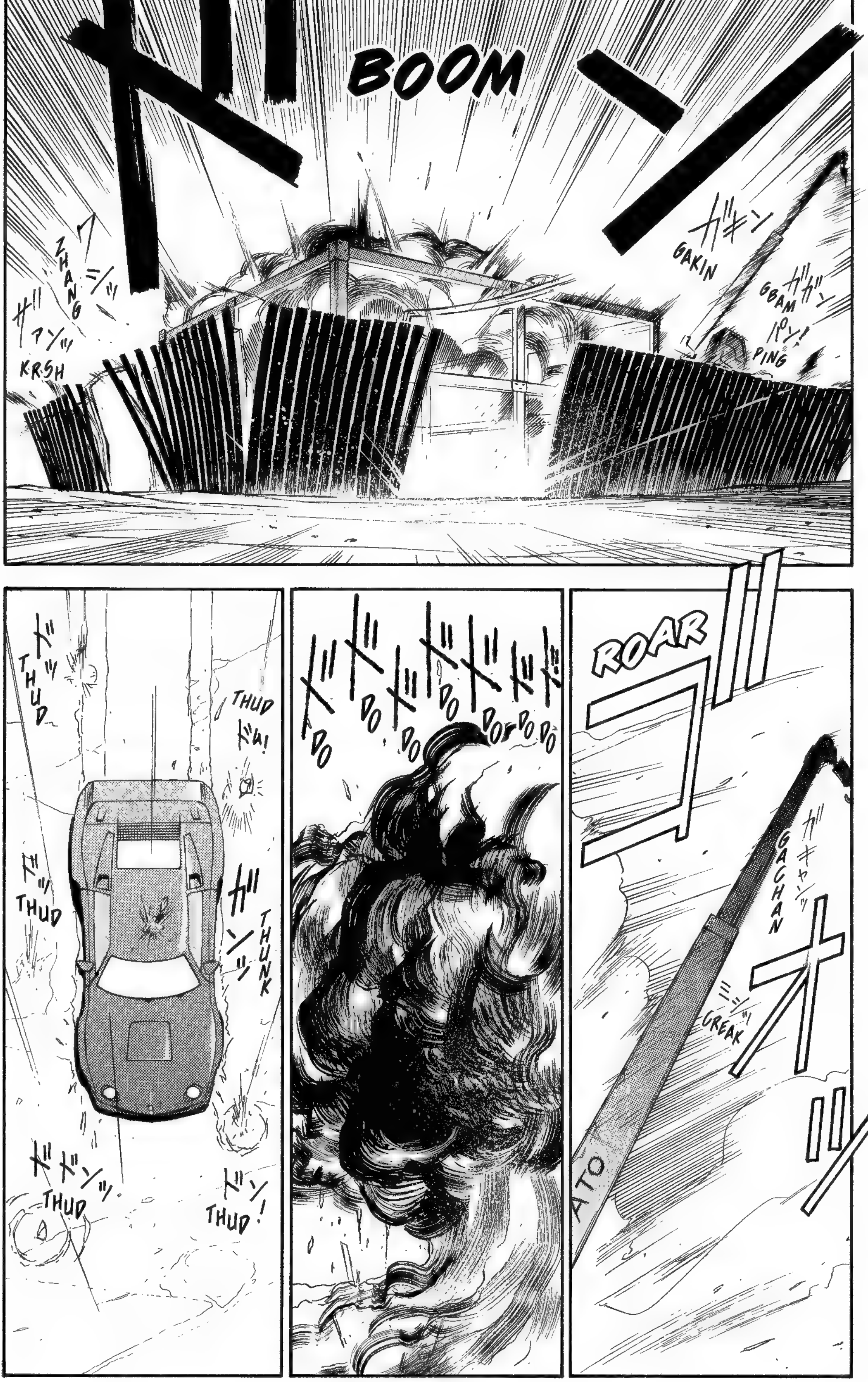
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ROAR
ガキャンッ
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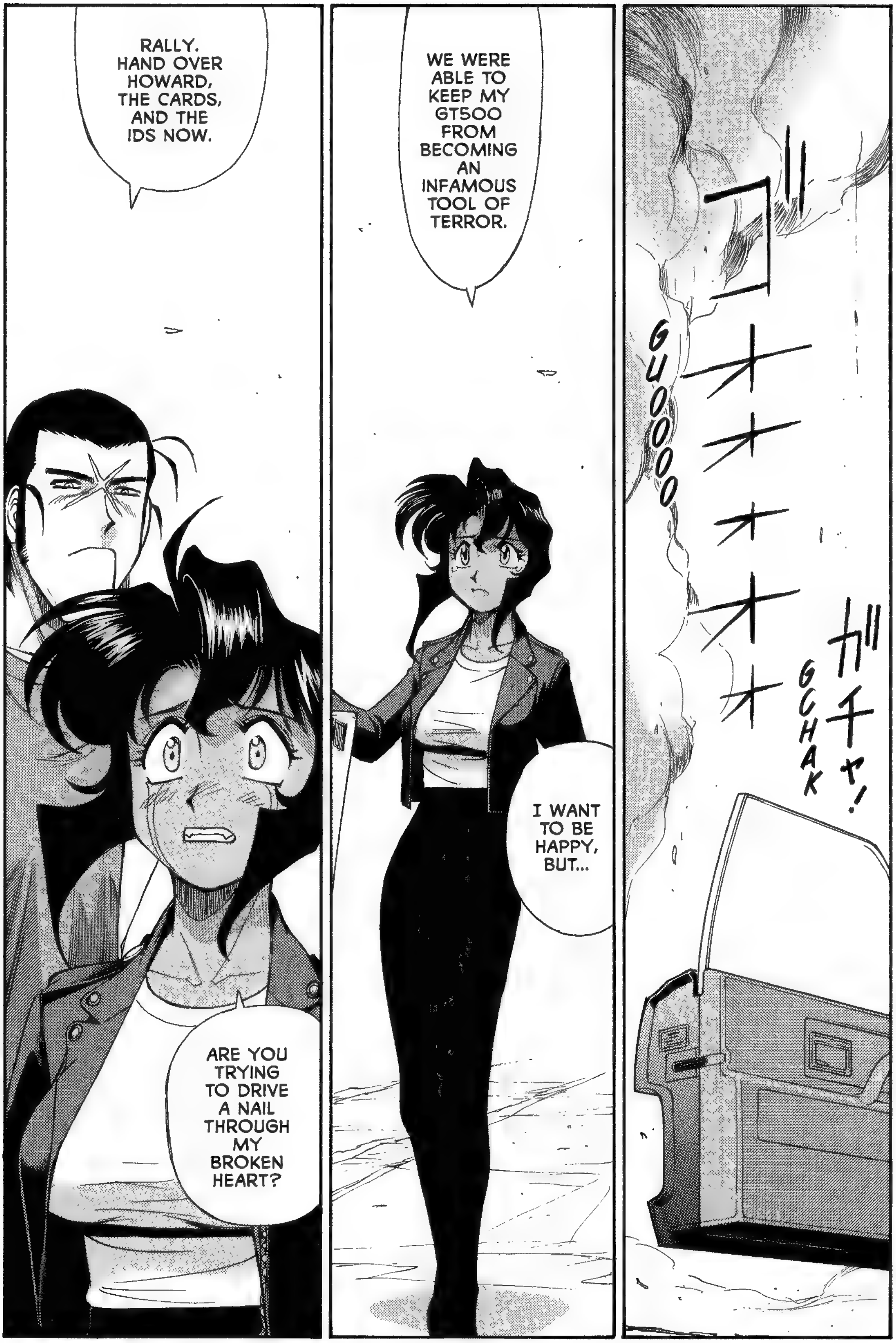
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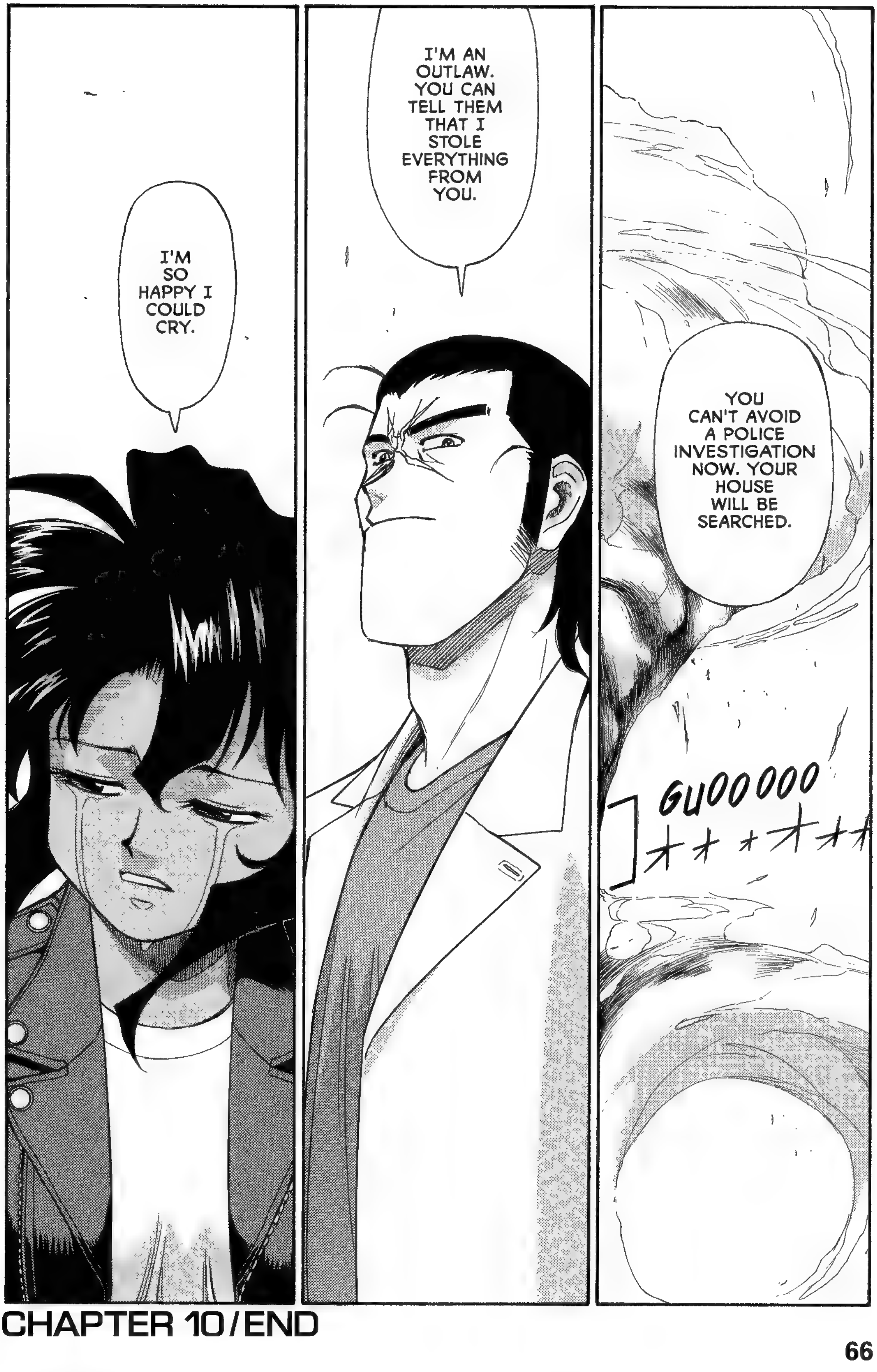
GUOOOO
ガチャ!
GCHAK
WE WERE ABLE TO KEEP MY GT500 FROM BECOMING AN INFAMOUS TOOL OF TERROR.
I WANT TO BE HAPPY, BUT...
RALLY. HAND OVER HOWARD, THE CARDS, AND THE IDS NOW.
ARE YOU TRYING TO DRIVE A NAIL THROUGH MY BROKEN HEART?


YOU CAN'T AVOID A POLICE INVESTIGATION NOW. YOUR HOUSE WILL BE SEARCHED.
GUOOOOO
オォォオォォ
I'M AN OUTLAW. YOU CAN TELL THEM THAT I STOLE EVERYTHING FROM YOU.
I'M SO HAPPY I COULD CRY.

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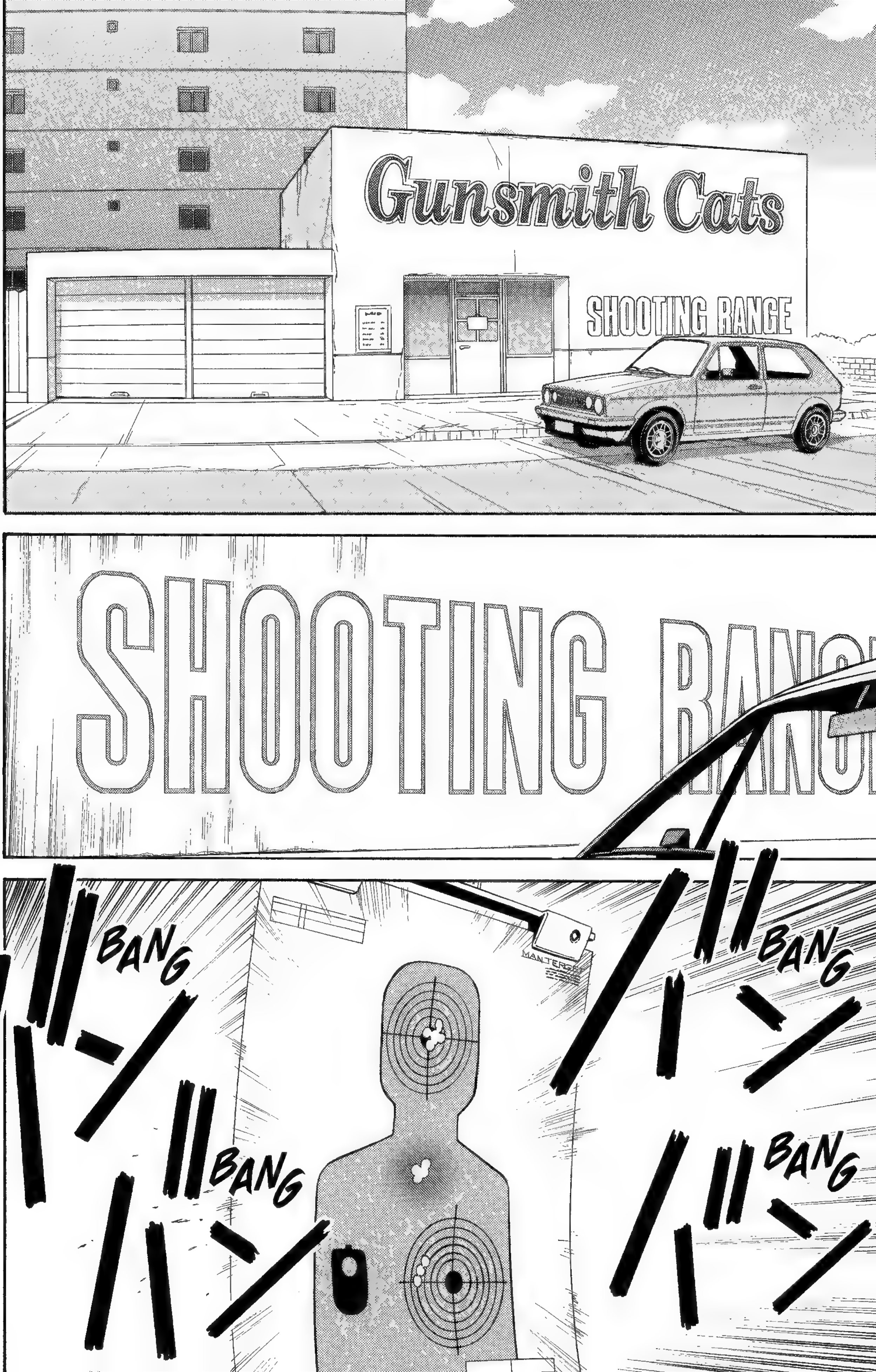
CHAPTER 11
SHOOTING RANGE


Gunsmith Cats
SHOOTING RANGE
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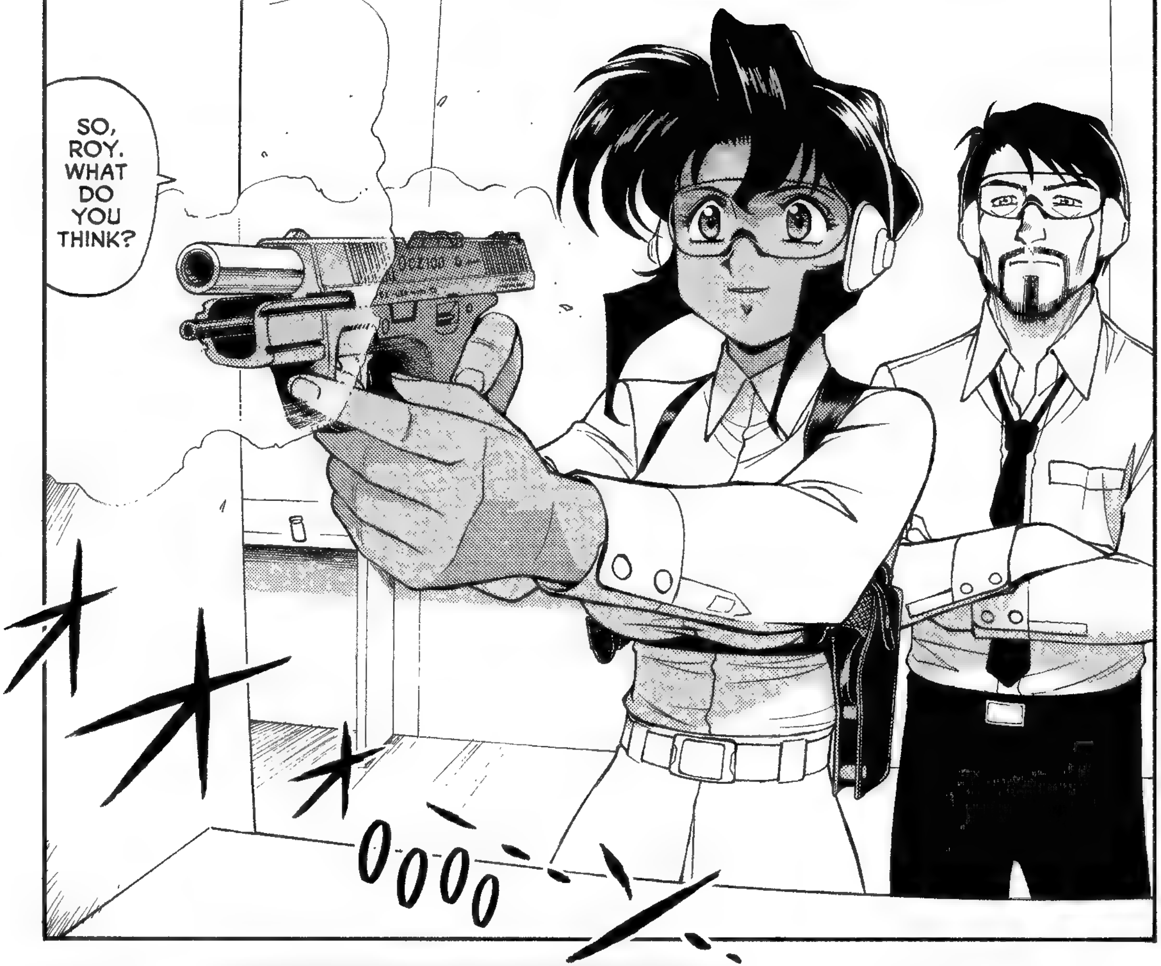
SO, ROY. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
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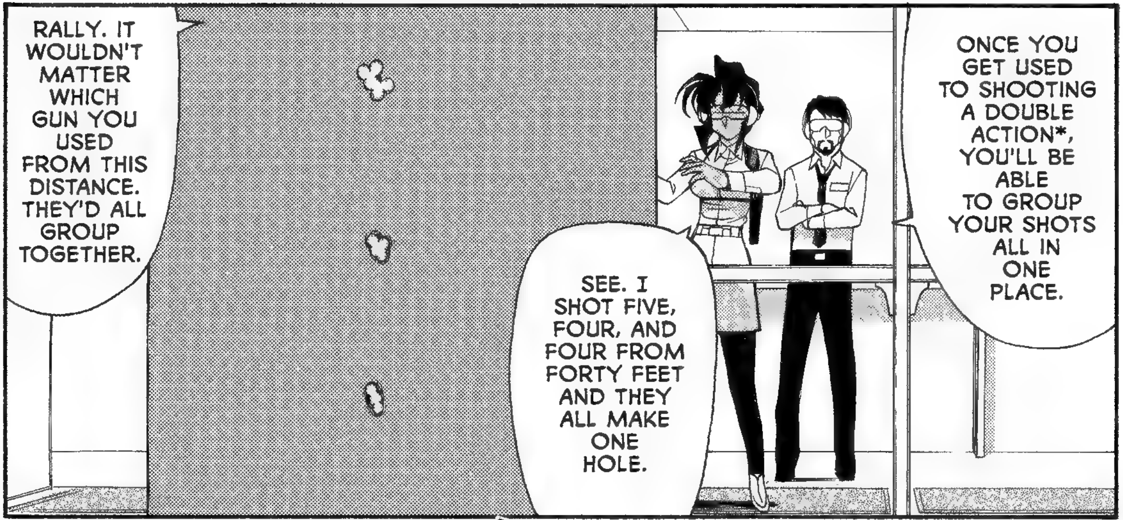
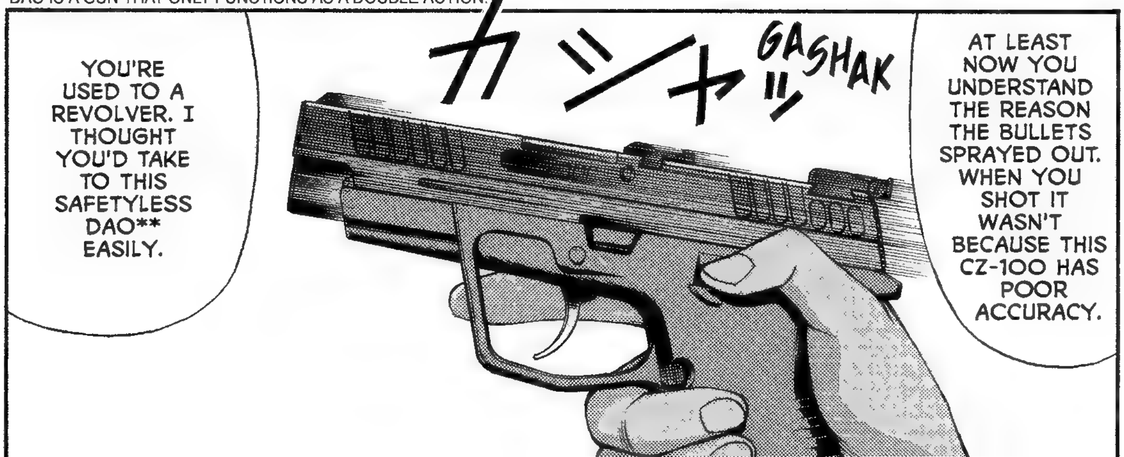
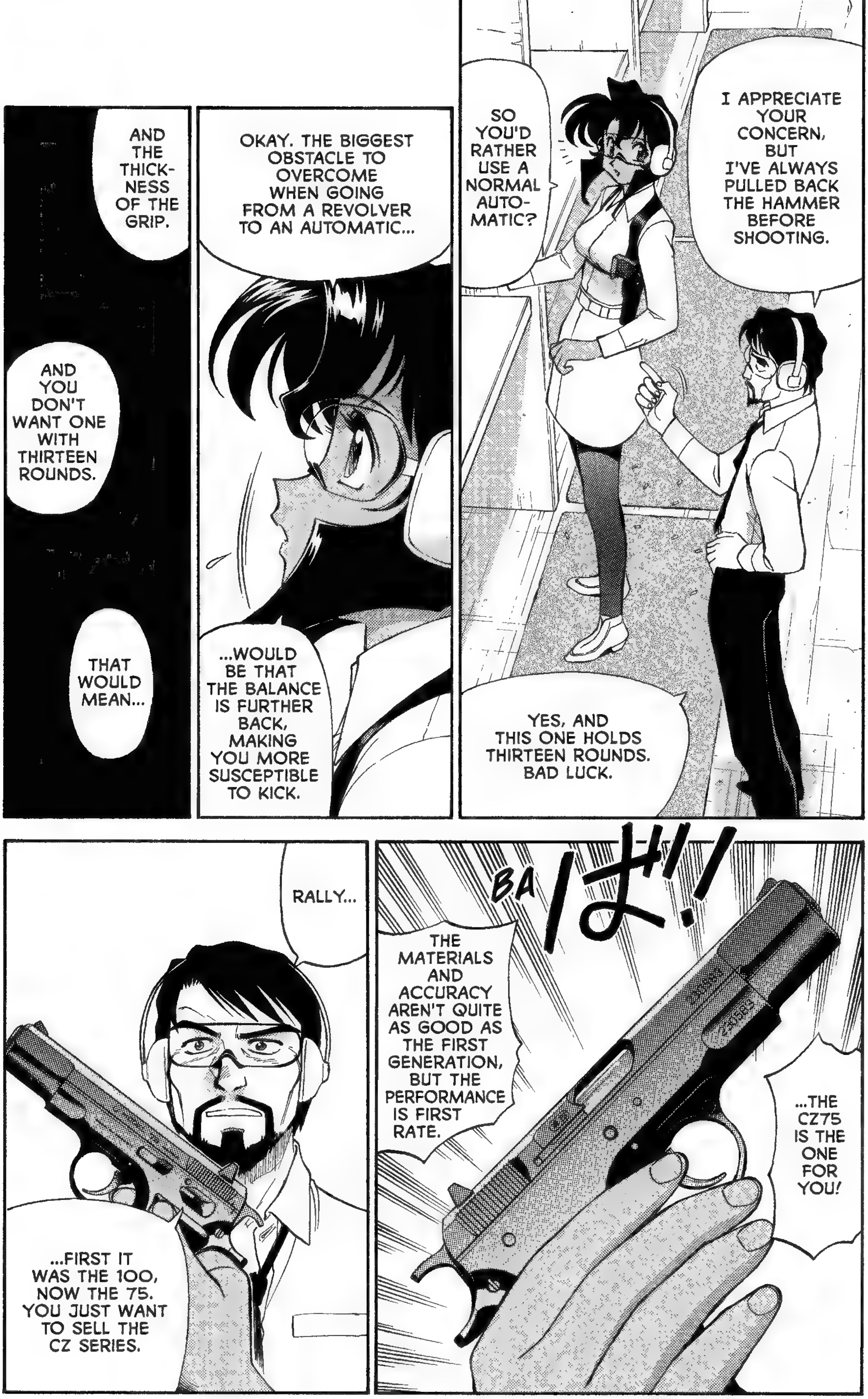
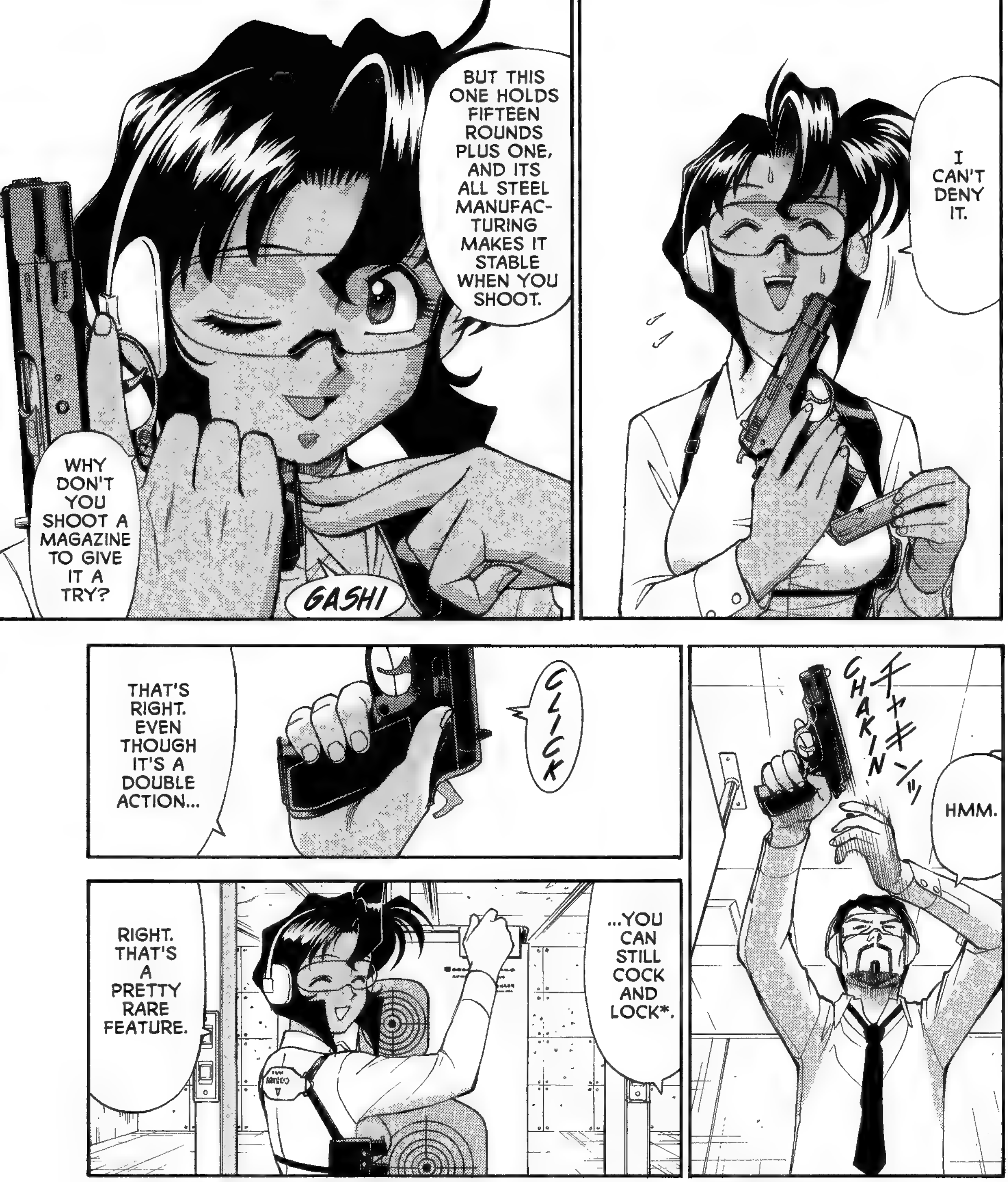

ONCE YOU GET USED TO SHOOTING A DOUBLE ACTION*, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GROUP YOUR SHOTS ALL IN ONE PLACE.
SEE. I SHOT FIVE, FOUR, AND FOUR FROM FORTY FEET AND THEY ALL MAKE ONE HOLE.
RALLY. IT WOULDN'T MATTER WHICH GUN YOU USED FROM THIS DISTANCE. THEY'D ALL GROUP TOGETHER.


AT LEAST NOW YOU UNDERSTAND THE REASON THE BULLETS SPRAYED OUT. WHEN YOU SHOT IT WASN'T BECAUSE THIS CZ-100 HAS POOR ACCURACY.
カシャッ
GASHAK
YOU'RE USED TO A REVOLVER. I THOUGHT YOU'D TAKE TO THIS SAFETYLESS DAO** EASILY.

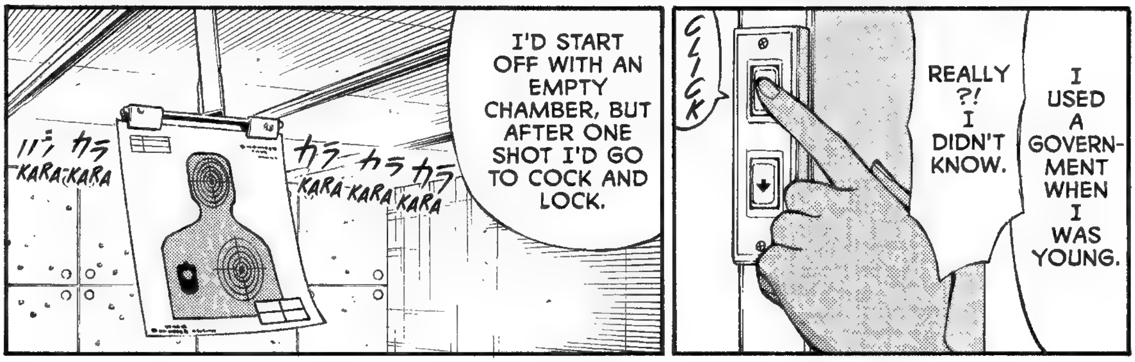
*A GUN IN WHICH BOTH THE HAMMER RAISES AND THE BULLET IS SHOT JUST BY PULLING THE TRIGGER.

**DAO IS A GUN THAT ONLY FUNCTIONS AS A DOUBLE ACTION.


I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT I'VE ALWAYS PULLED BACK THE HAMMER BEFORE SHOOTING.
SO YOU'D RATHER USE A NORMAL AUTOMATIC?
YES, AND THIS ONE HOLDS THIRTEEN ROUNDS. BAD LUCK.
OKAY. THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO OVERCOME WHEN GOING FROM A REVOLVER TO AN AUTOMATIC...
...WOULD BE THAT THE BALANCE IS FURTHER BACK, MAKING YOU MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO KICK.
AND THE THICKNESS OF THE GRIP.
AND YOU DON'T WANT ONE WITH THIRTEEN ROUNDS.
THAT WOULD MEAN...
BA ば!!
THE MATERIALS AND ACCURACY AREN'T QUITE AS GOOD AS THE FIRST GENERATION, BUT THE PERFORMANCE IS FIRST RATE.
...THE CZ75 IS THE ONE FOR YOU!
RALLY...
...FIRST IT WAS THE 100, NOW THE 75. YOU JUST WANT TO SELL THE CZ SERIES.


I CAN'T DENY IT.
BUT THIS ONE HOLDS FIFTEEN ROUNDS PLUS ONE, AND ITS ALL STEEL MANUFACTURING MAKES IT STABLE WHEN YOU SHOOT.
WHY DON'T YOU SHOOT A MAGAZINE TO GIVE IT A TRY?
GASHI
チャキーンッ CHAKIN
HMM.
CLICK
THAT'S RIGHT. EVEN THOUGH IT'S A DOUBLE ACTION...
...YOU CAN STILL COCK AND LOCK*.
RIGHT. THAT'S A PRETTY RARE FEATURE.

*THE SAFETY IS ENGAGED WHEN A BULLET ENTERS THE CHAMBER AND THE HAMMER IS PULLED BACK.


I USED A GOVERNMENT WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
REALLY?! I DIDN'T KNOW.
CLICK
I'D START OFF WITH AN EMPTY CHAMBER, BUT AFTER ONE SHOT I'D GO TO COCK AND LOCK.
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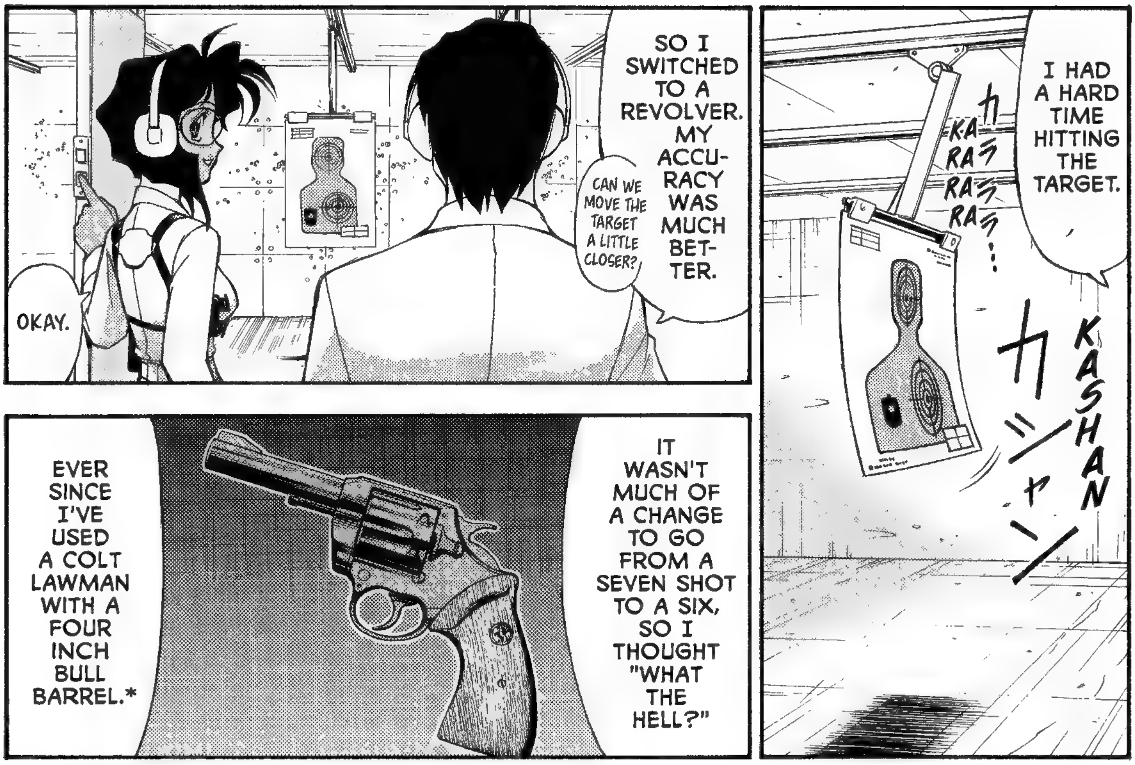
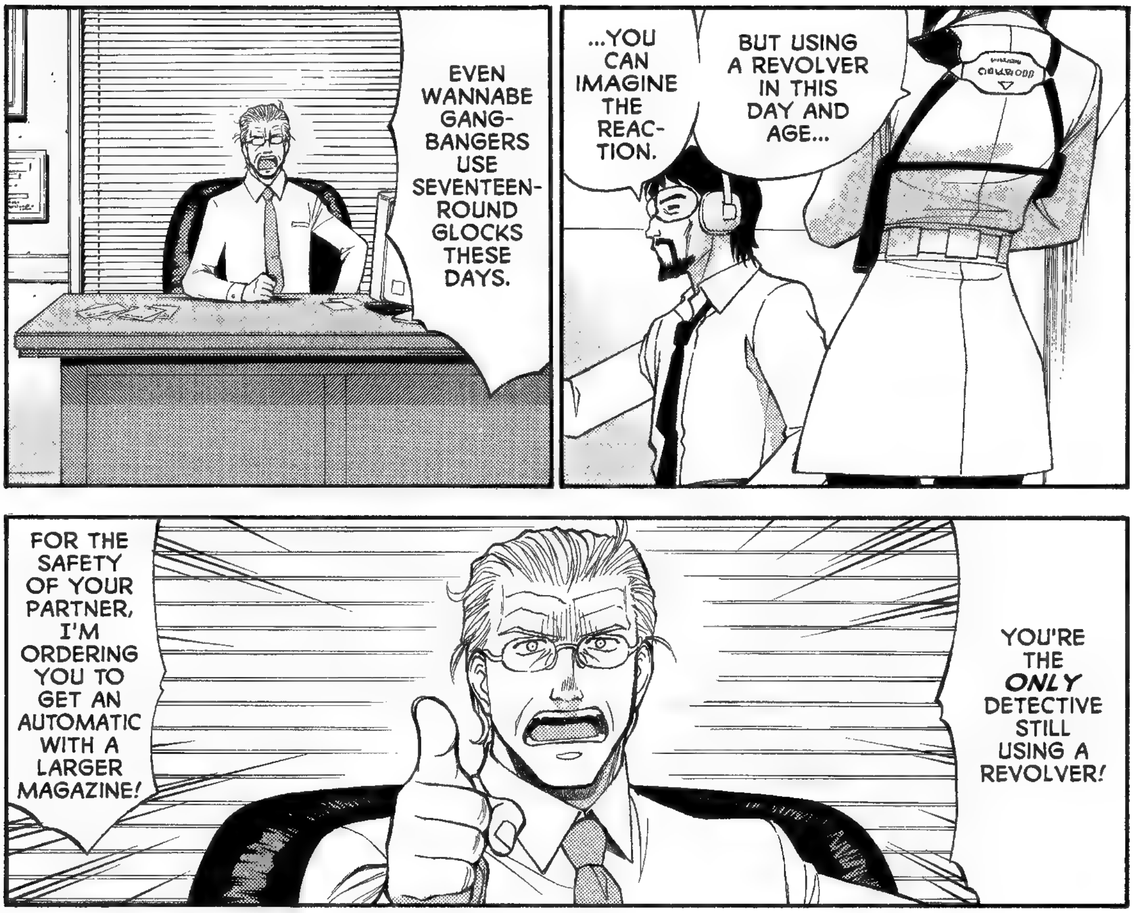
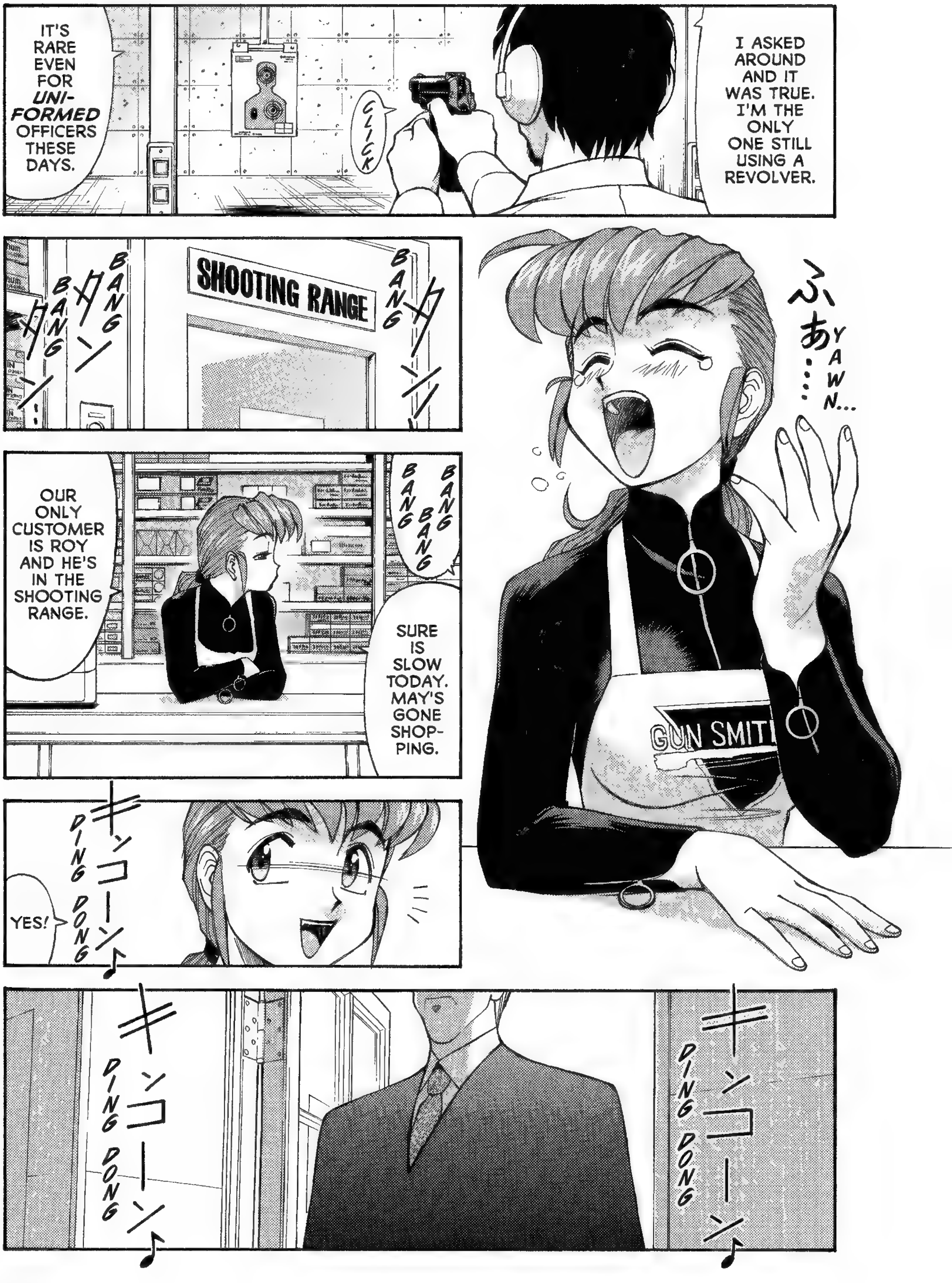
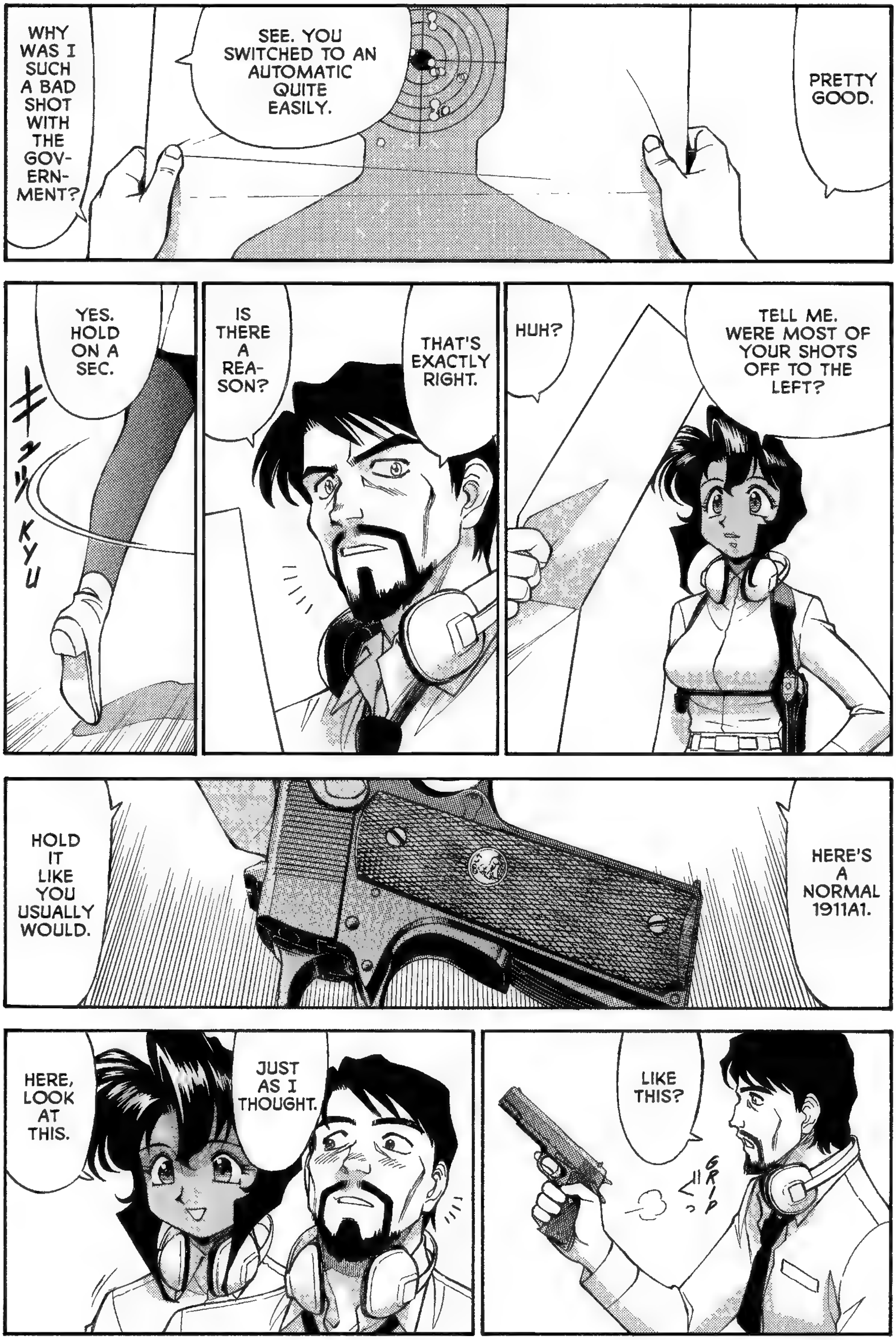
バラ カラ KARA KARA

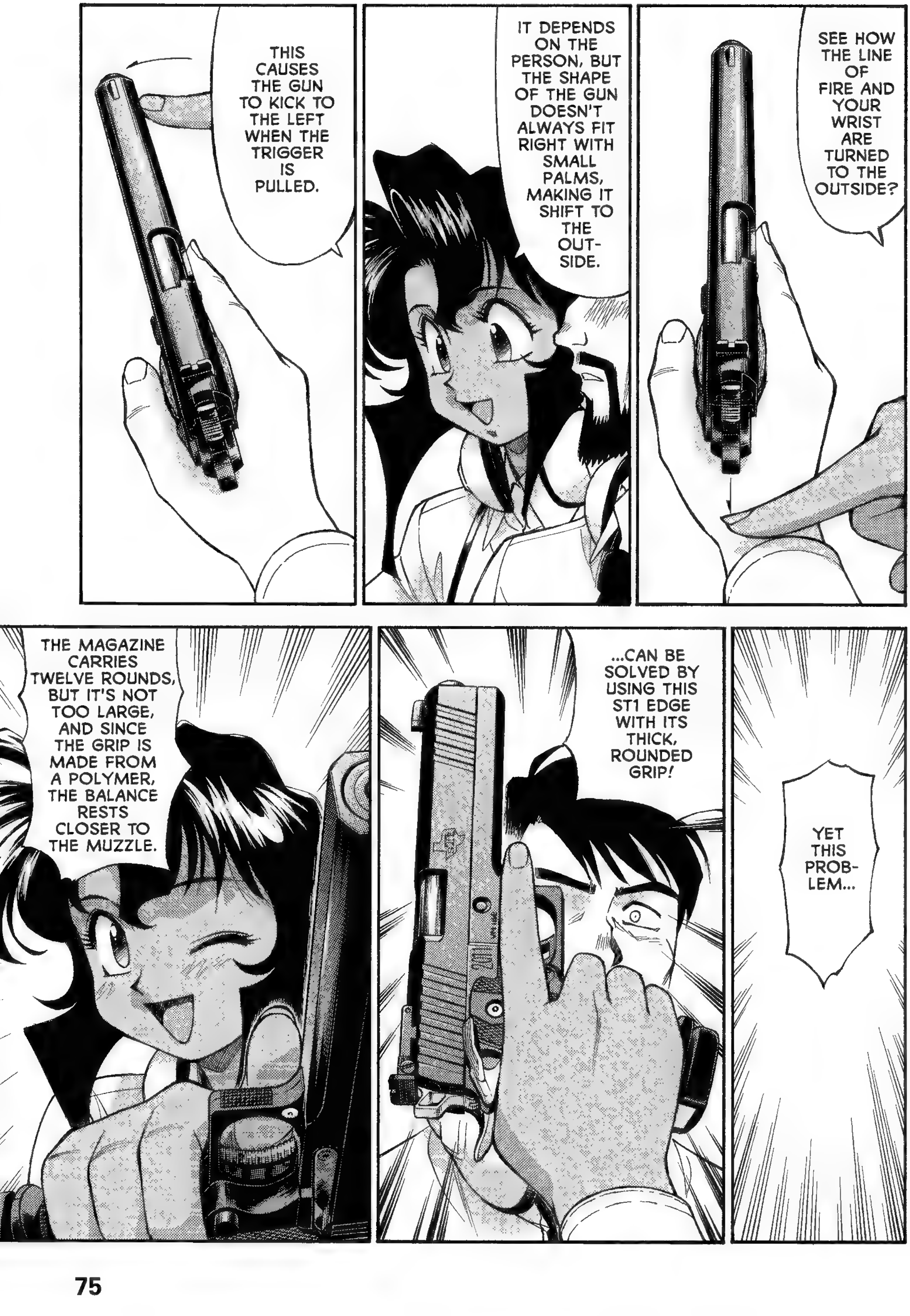

I HAD A HARD TIME HITTING THE TARGET.
KA-RA RA RA カラララ...
KASHAN カシャーン
SO I SWITCHED TO A REVOLVER. MY ACCURACY WAS MUCH BETTER.
CAN WE MOVE THE TARGET A LITTLE CLOSER?
OKAY.
IT WASN'T MUCH OF A CHANGE TO GO FROM A SEVEN SHOT TO A SIX, SO I THOUGHT "WHAT THE HELL?"
EVER SINCE I'VE USED A COLT LAWMAN WITH A FOUR INCH BULL BARREL.*

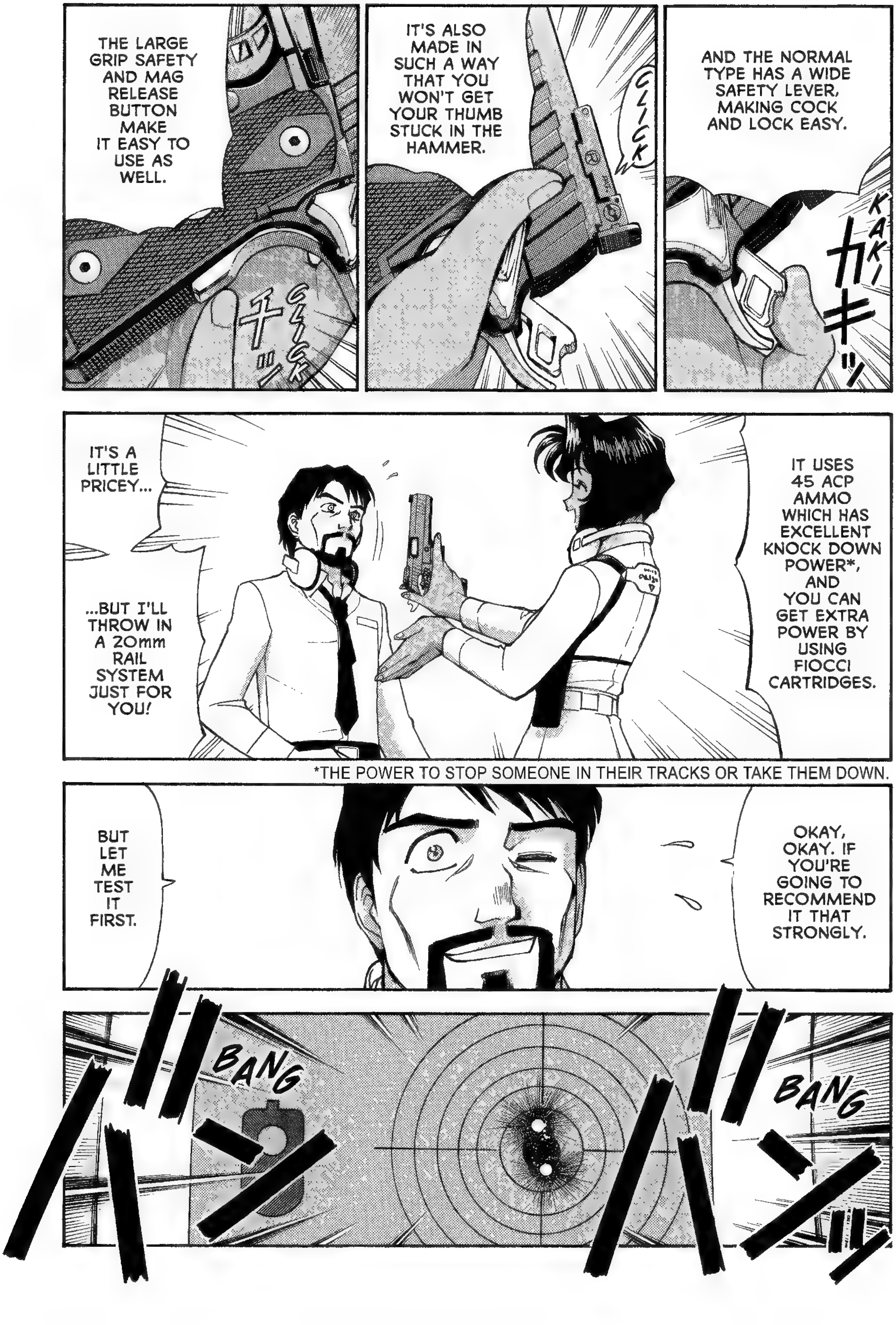
*A FATTER BARREL


BUT USING A REVOLVER IN THIS DAY AND AGE...
...YOU CAN IMAGINE THE REACTION.
EVEN WANNABE GANG-BANGERS USE SEVENTEEN-ROUND GLOCKS THESE DAYS.
YOU'RE THE *ONLY* DETECTIVE STILL USING A REVOLVER!
FOR THE SAFETY OF YOUR PARTNER, I'M ORDERING YOU TO GET AN AUTOMATIC WITH A LARGER MAGAZINE!

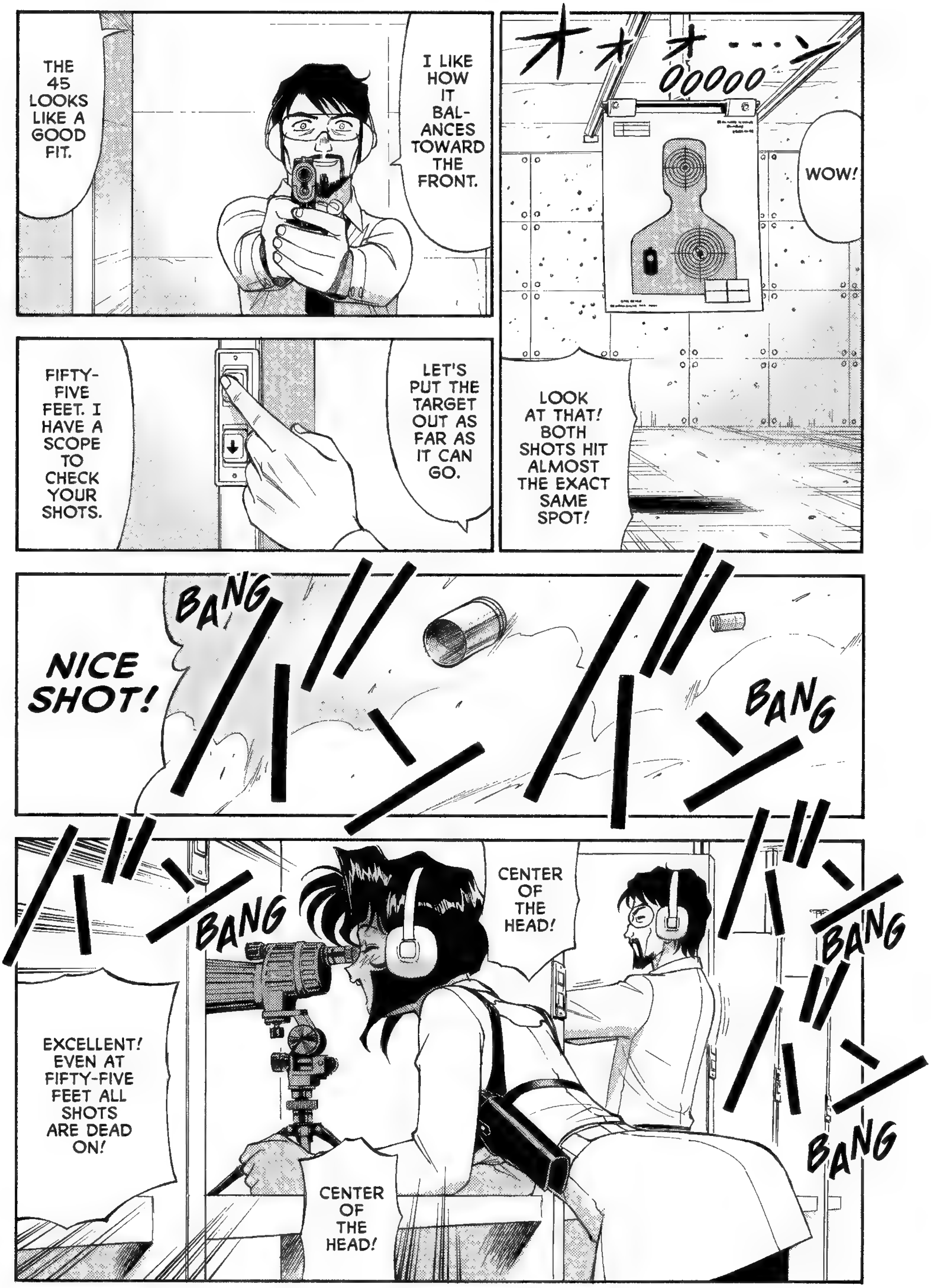

I ASKED AROUND AND IT WAS TRUE. I'M THE ONLY ONE STILL USING A REVOLVER.
CLICK
IT'S RARE EVEN FOR *UNIFORMED* OFFICERS THESE DAYS.
ふあ…… YAWN...
GUN SMITH
BANG タン BANG
BANG タン BANG
SHOOTING RANGE
BANG BANG BANG BANG
SURE IS SLOW TODAY. MAY'S GONE SHOPPING.
OUR ONLY CUSTOMER IS ROY AND HE'S IN THE SHOOTING RANGE.
キンコーン♪ DING DONG
YES!
キンコーン♪ DING DONG
キンコーン♪ DING DONG


PRETTY GOOD.
SEE. YOU SWITCHED TO AN AUTOMATIC QUITE EASILY.
WHY WAS I SUCH A BAD SHOT WITH THE GOVERNMENT?
TELL ME. WERE MOST OF YOUR SHOTS OFF TO THE LEFT?
HUH?
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT.
IS THERE A REASON?
YES. HOLD ON A SEC.
キュッ KYU
HERE'S A NORMAL 1911A1.
HOLD IT LIKE YOU USUALLY WOULD.
LIKE THIS?
GRIP
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
HERE, LOOK AT THIS.


SEE HOW THE LINE OF FIRE AND YOUR WRIST ARE TURNED TO THE OUTSIDE?
IT DEPENDS ON THE PERSON, BUT THE SHAPE OF THE GUN DOESN'T ALWAYS FIT RIGHT WITH SMALL PALMS, MAKING IT SHIFT TO THE OUTSIDE.
THIS CAUSES THE GUN TO KICK TO THE LEFT WHEN THE TRIGGER IS PULLED.
YET THIS PROBLEM...
...CAN BE SOLVED BY USING THIS ST1 EDGE WITH ITS THICK, ROUNDED GRIP!
THE MAGAZINE CARRIES TWELVE ROUNDS, BUT IT'S NOT TOO LARGE, AND SINCE THE GRIP IS MADE FROM A POLYMER, THE BALANCE RESTS CLOSER TO THE MUZZLE.


AND THE NORMAL TYPE HAS A WIDE SAFETY LEVER, MAKING COCK AND LOCK EASY.
カキッ KAKI
IT'S ALSO MADE IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU WON'T GET YOUR THUMB STUCK IN THE HAMMER.
CLICK
THE LARGE GRIP SAFETY AND MAG RELEASE BUTTON MAKE IT EASY TO USE AS WELL.
チッ CLICK
IT USES 45 ACP AMMO WHICH HAS EXCELLENT KNOCK DOWN POWER*, AND YOU CAN GET EXTRA POWER BY USING FIOCCI CARTRIDGES.
IT'S A LITTLE PRICEY...
...BUT I'LL THROW IN A 20mm RAIL SYSTEM JUST FOR YOU!
OKAY, OKAY. IF YOU'RE GOING TO RECOMMEND IT THAT STRONGLY.
BUT LET ME TEST IT FIRST.
バンッ BANG
バンッ BANG

*THE POWER TO STOP SOMEONE IN THEIR TRACKS OR TAKE THEM DOWN.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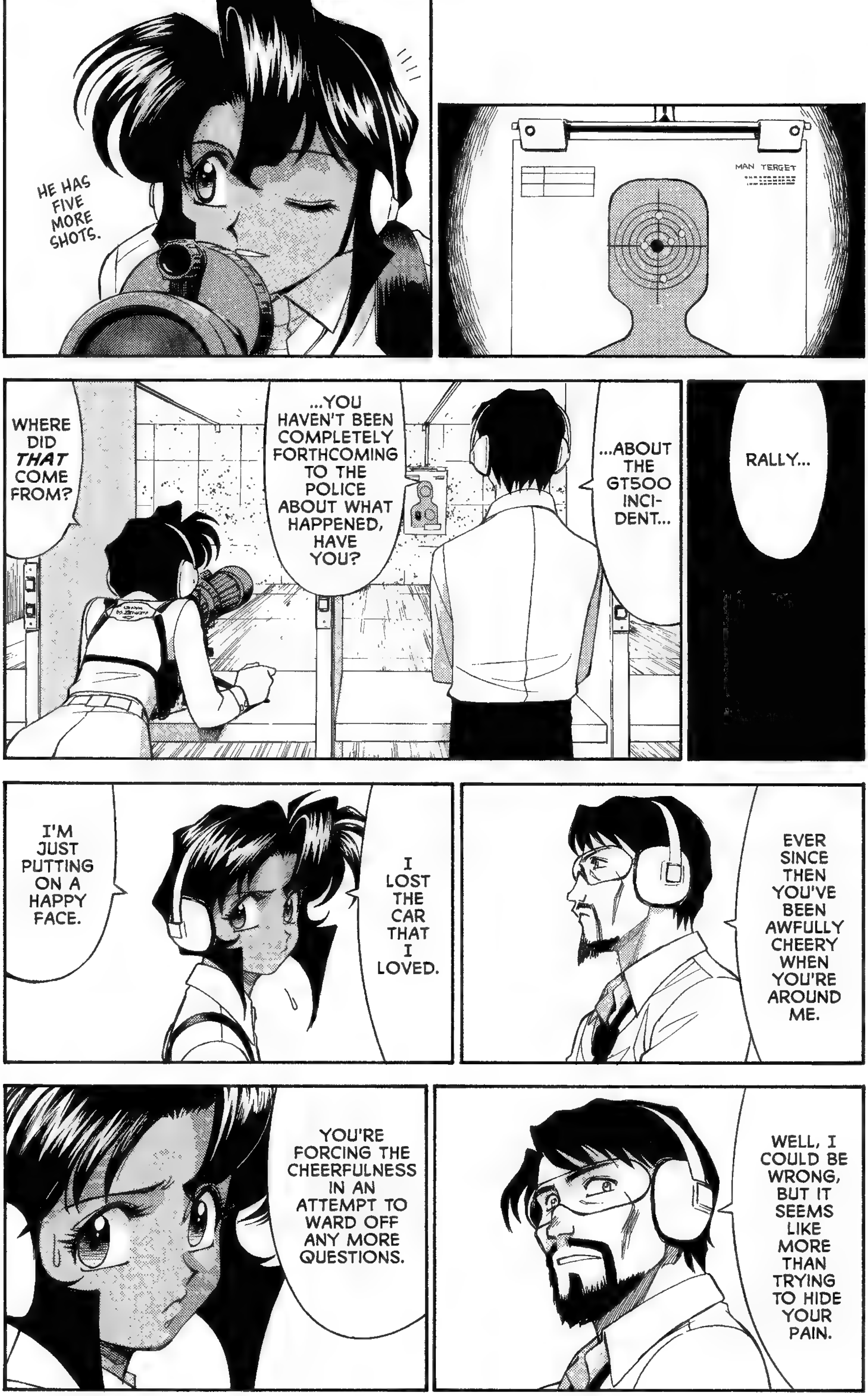
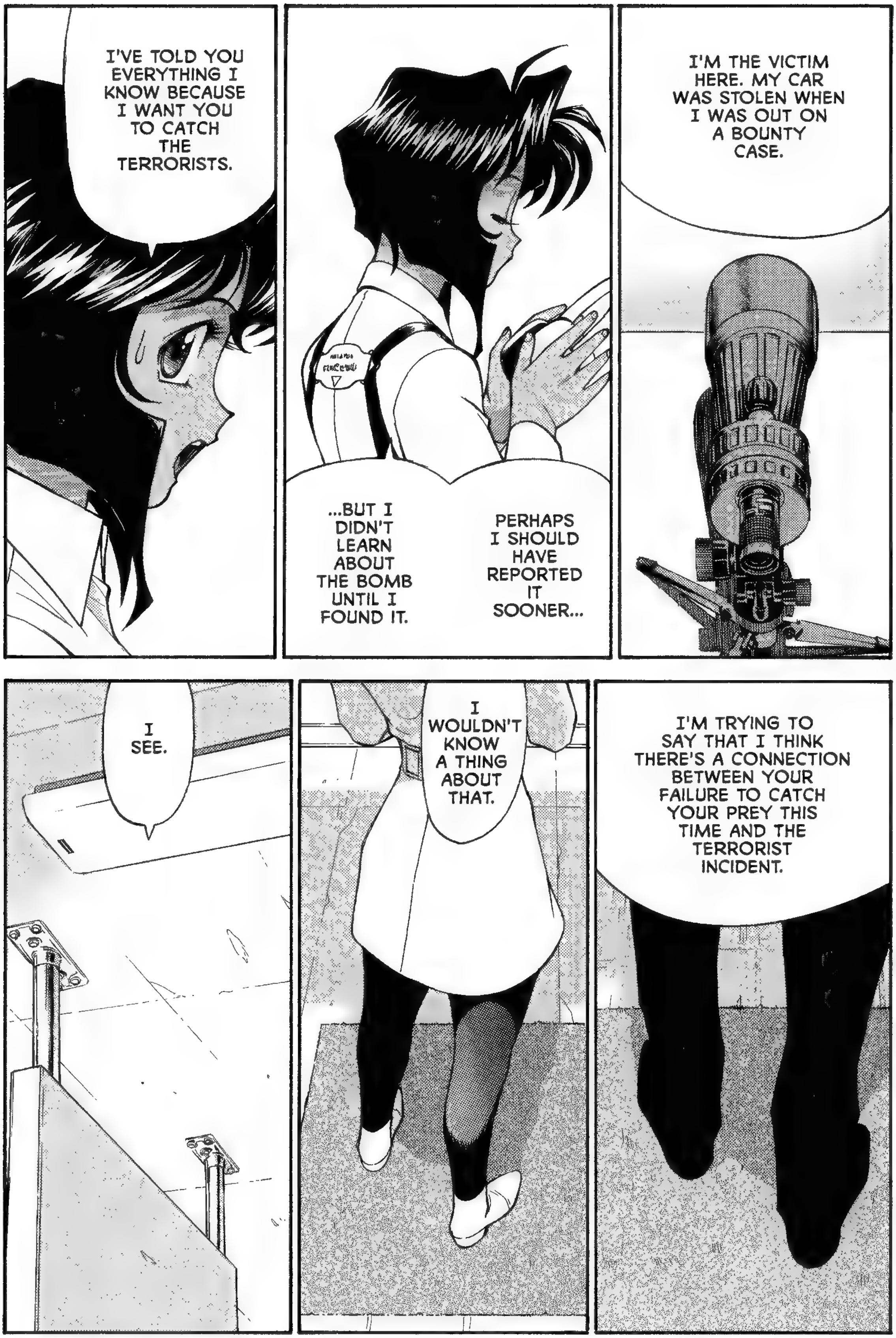
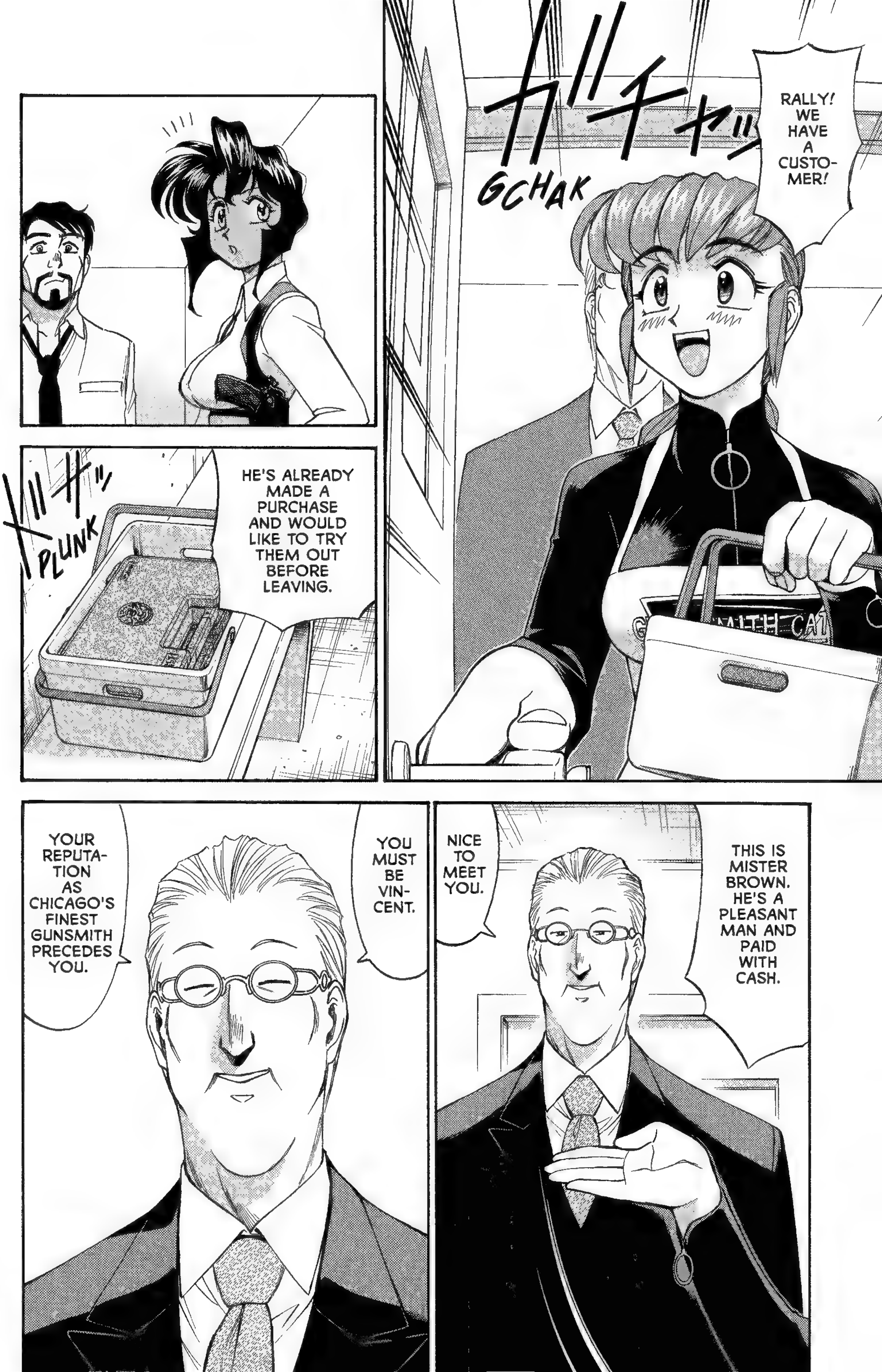
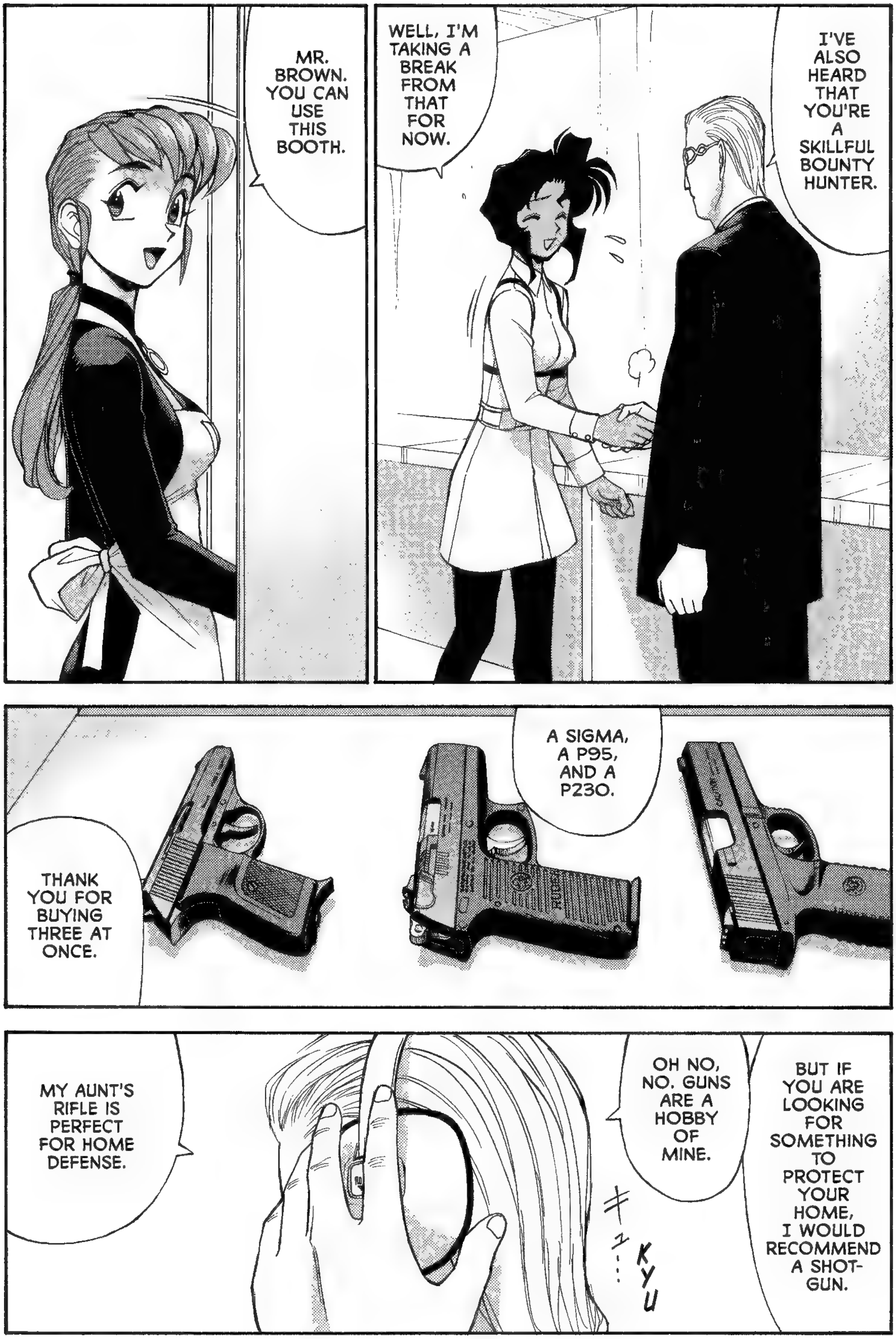
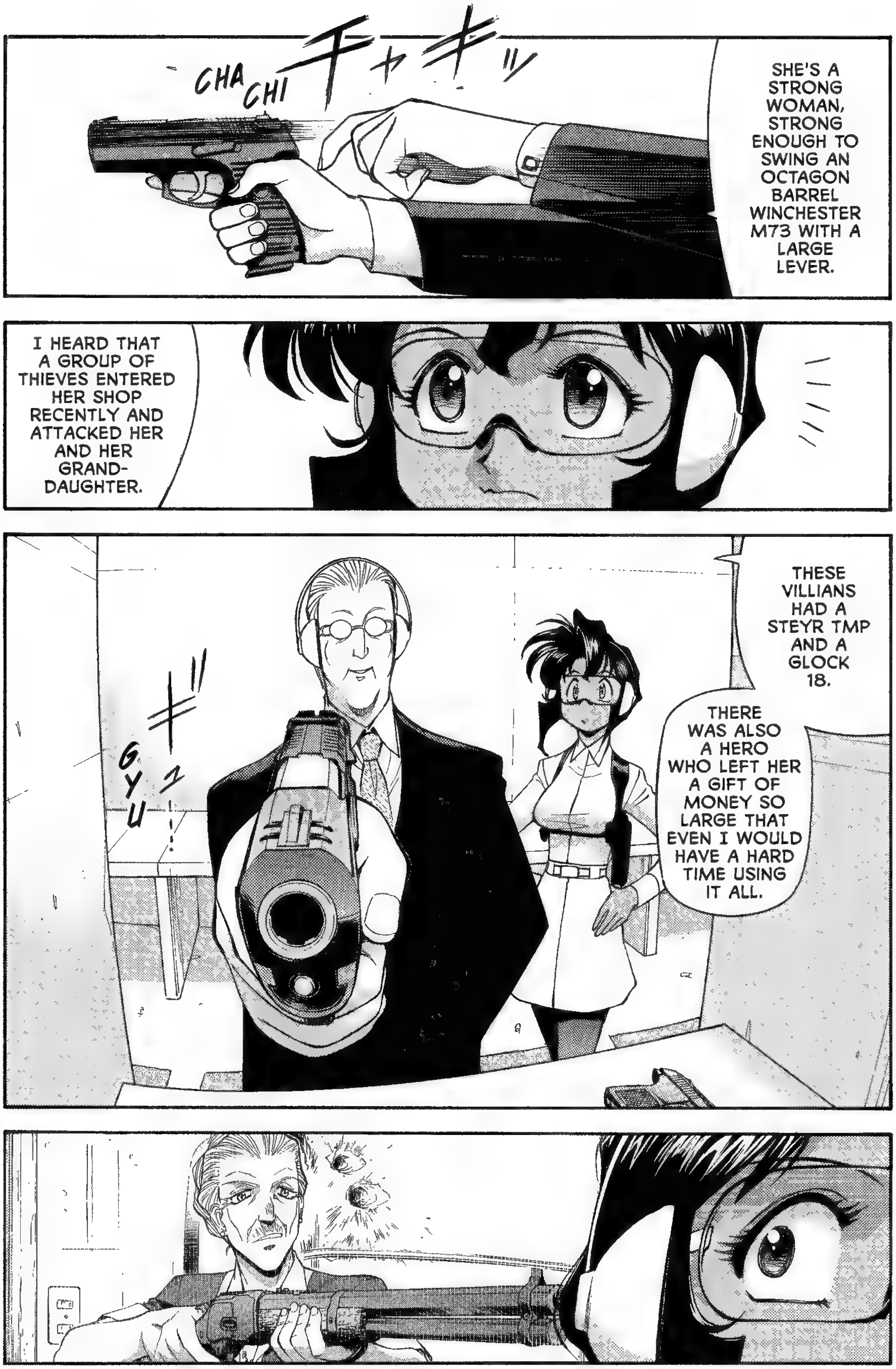
OOOOO
WOW!
LOOK AT THAT! BOTH SHOTS HIT ALMOST THE EXACT SAME SPOT!
I LIKE HOW IT BALANCES TOWARD THE FRONT.
THE 45 LOOKS LIKE A GOOD FIT.
LET'S PUT THE TARGET OUT AS FAR AS IT CAN GO.
FIFTY-FIVE FEET. I HAVE A SCOPE TO CHECK YOUR SHOTS.
BANG
NICE SHOT!
BANG
BANG
BANG
CENTER OF THE HEAD!
BANG
EXCELLENT! EVEN AT FIFTY-FIVE FEET ALL SHOTS ARE DEAD ON!
CENTER OF THE HEAD!


MAN TERGET
HE HAS FIVE MORE SHOTS.
RALLY...
...ABOUT THE GT500 INCIDENT...
...YOU HAVEN'T BEEN COMPLETELY FORTHCOMING TO THE POLICE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, HAVE YOU?
WHERE DID *THAT* COME FROM?
EVER SINCE THEN YOU'VE BEEN AWFULLY CHEERY WHEN YOU'RE AROUND ME.
I LOST THE CAR THAT I LOVED.
I'M JUST PUTTING ON A HAPPY FACE.
WELL, I COULD BE WRONG, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE MORE THAN TRYING TO HIDE YOUR PAIN.
YOU'RE FORCING THE CHEERFULNESS IN AN ATTEMPT TO WARD OFF ANY MORE QUESTIONS.


I'M THE VICTIM HERE. MY CAR WAS STOLEN WHEN I WAS OUT ON A BOUNTY CASE.
PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE REPORTED IT SOONER...
...BUT I DIDN'T LEARN ABOUT THE BOMB UNTIL I FOUND IT.
I'VE TOLD YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW BECAUSE I WANT YOU TO CATCH THE TERRORISTS.
I'M TRYING TO SAY THAT I THINK THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN YOUR FAILURE TO CATCH YOUR PREY THIS TIME AND THE TERRORIST INCIDENT.
I WOULDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THAT.
I SEE.


ガチャッ
GCHAK
RALLY! WE HAVE A CUSTOMER!
ドサッ
PLUNK
HE'S ALREADY MADE A PURCHASE AND WOULD LIKE TO TRY THEM OUT BEFORE LEAVING.
THIS IS MISTER BROWN. HE'S A PLEASANT MAN AND PAID WITH CASH.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
YOU MUST BE VINCENT.
YOUR REPUTATION AS CHICAGO'S FINEST GUNSMITH PRECEDES YOU.


I'VE ALSO HEARD THAT YOU'RE A SKILLFUL BOUNTY HUNTER.
WELL, I'M TAKING A BREAK FROM THAT FOR NOW.
MR. BROWN. YOU CAN USE THIS BOOTH.
A SIGMA, A P95, AND A P230.
THANK YOU FOR BUYING THREE AT ONCE.
BUT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO PROTECT YOUR HOME, I WOULD RECOMMEND A SHOT-GUN.
OH NO, NO. GUNS ARE A HOBBY OF MINE.
キュ… KYU
MY AUNT'S RIFLE IS PERFECT FOR HOME DEFENSE.


SHE'S A STRONG WOMAN, STRONG ENOUGH TO SWING AN OCTAGON BARREL WINCHESTER M73 WITH A LARGE LEVER.
チャキッ
CHA CHI
I HEARD THAT A GROUP OF THIEVES ENTERED HER SHOP RECENTLY AND ATTACKED HER AND HER GRAND-DAUGHTER.
THESE VILLIANS HAD A STEYR TMP AND A GLOCK 18.
THERE WAS ALSO A HERO WHO LEFT HER A GIFT OF MONEY SO LARGE THAT EVEN I WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME USING IT ALL.
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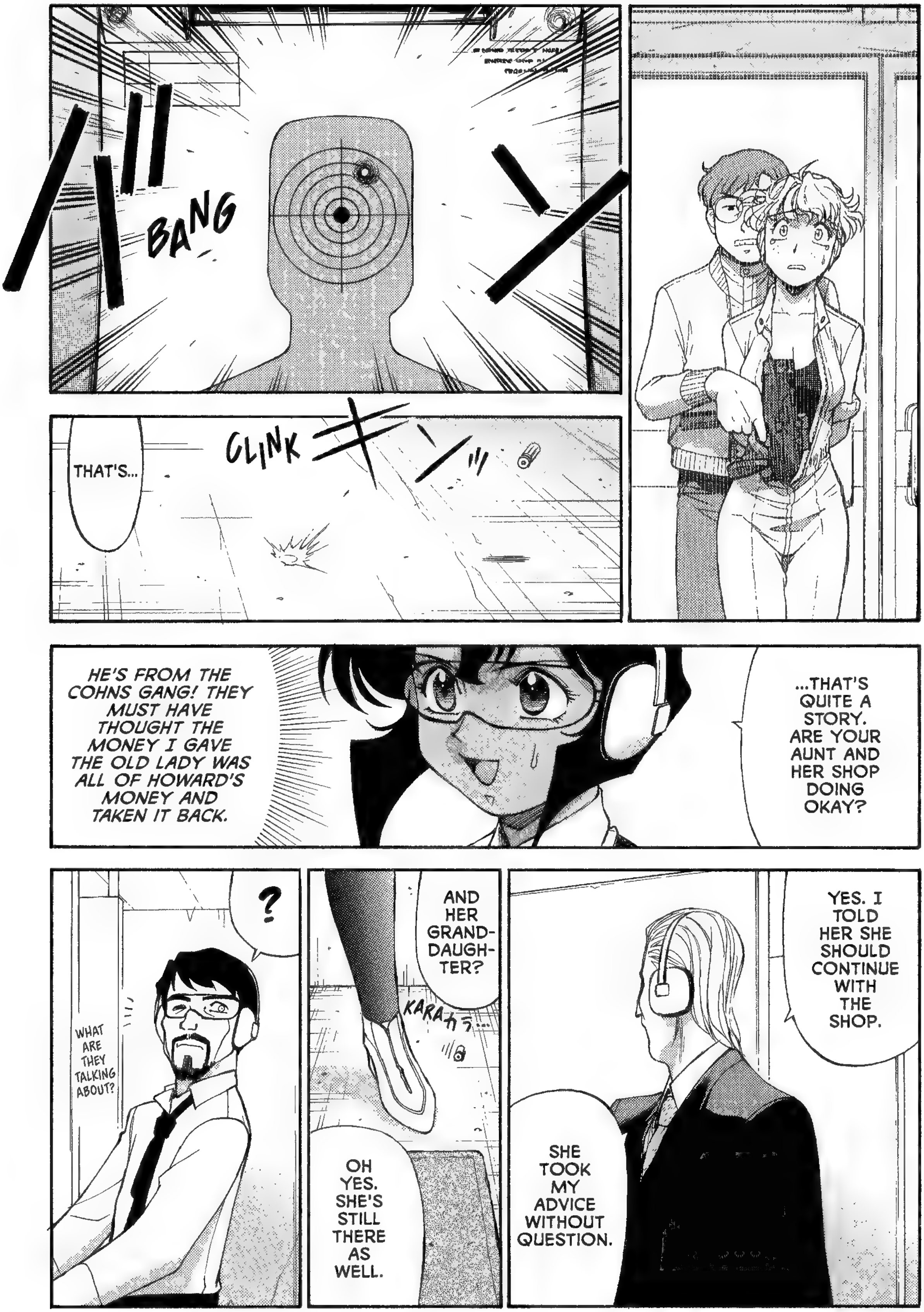
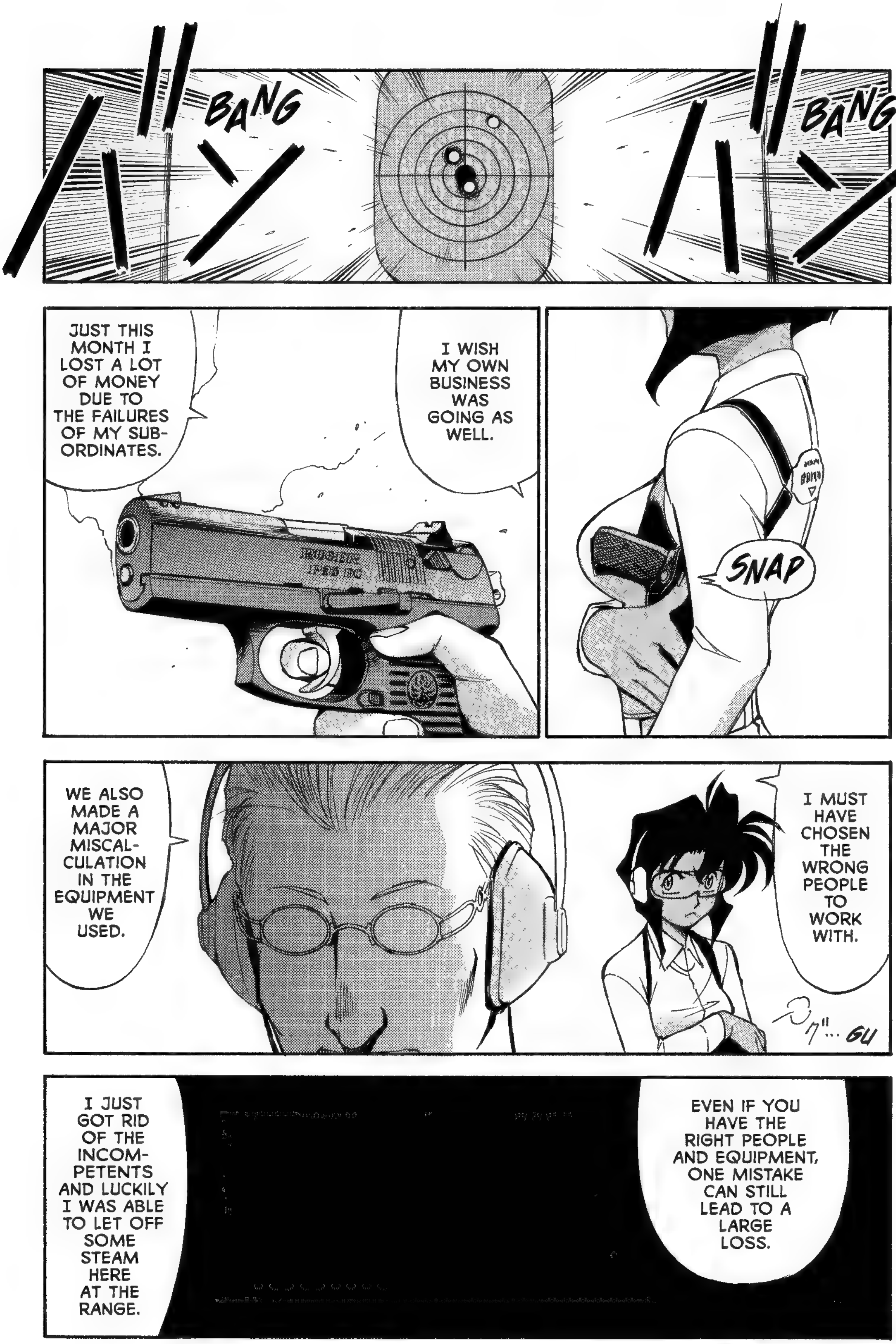
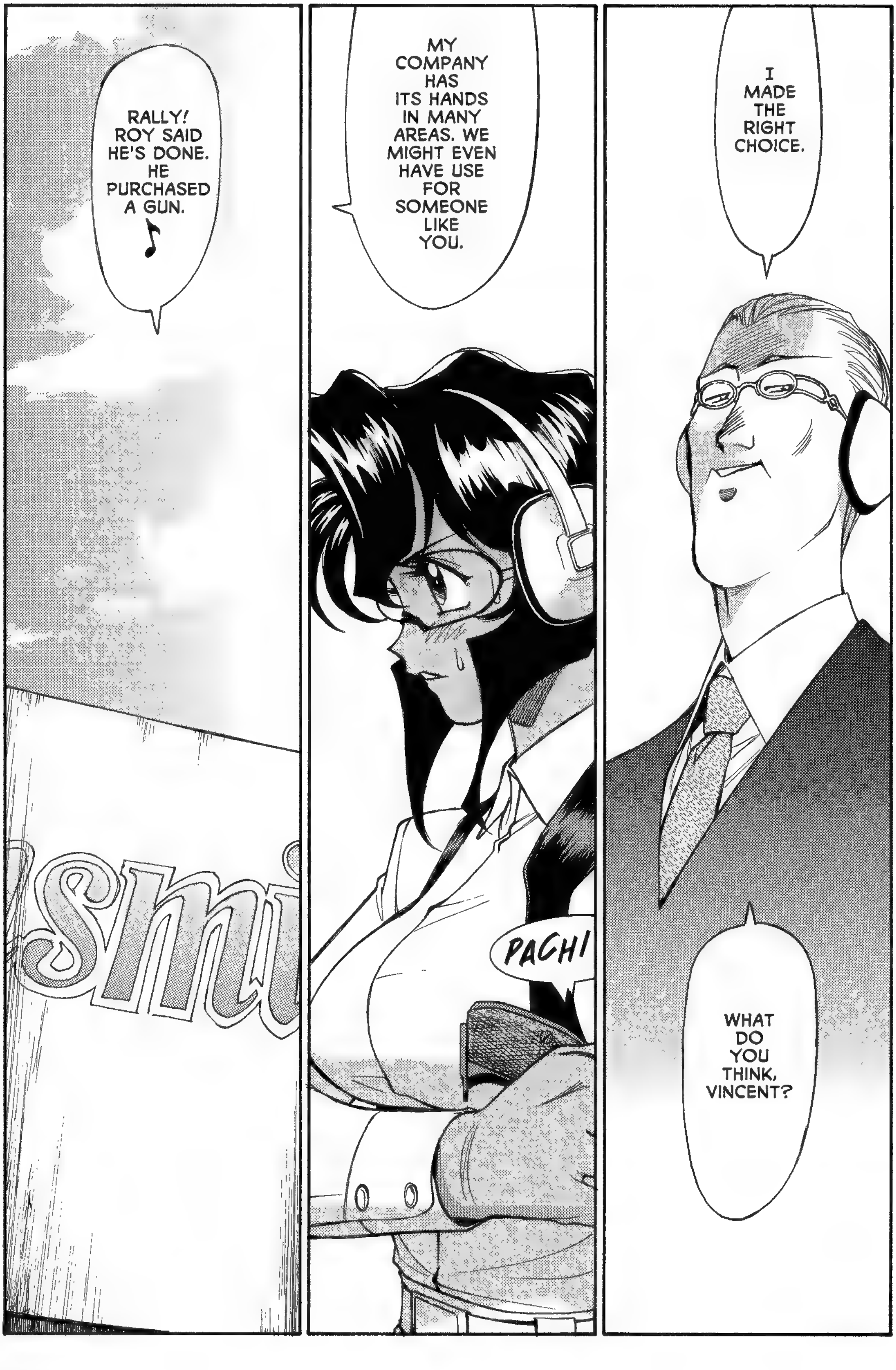
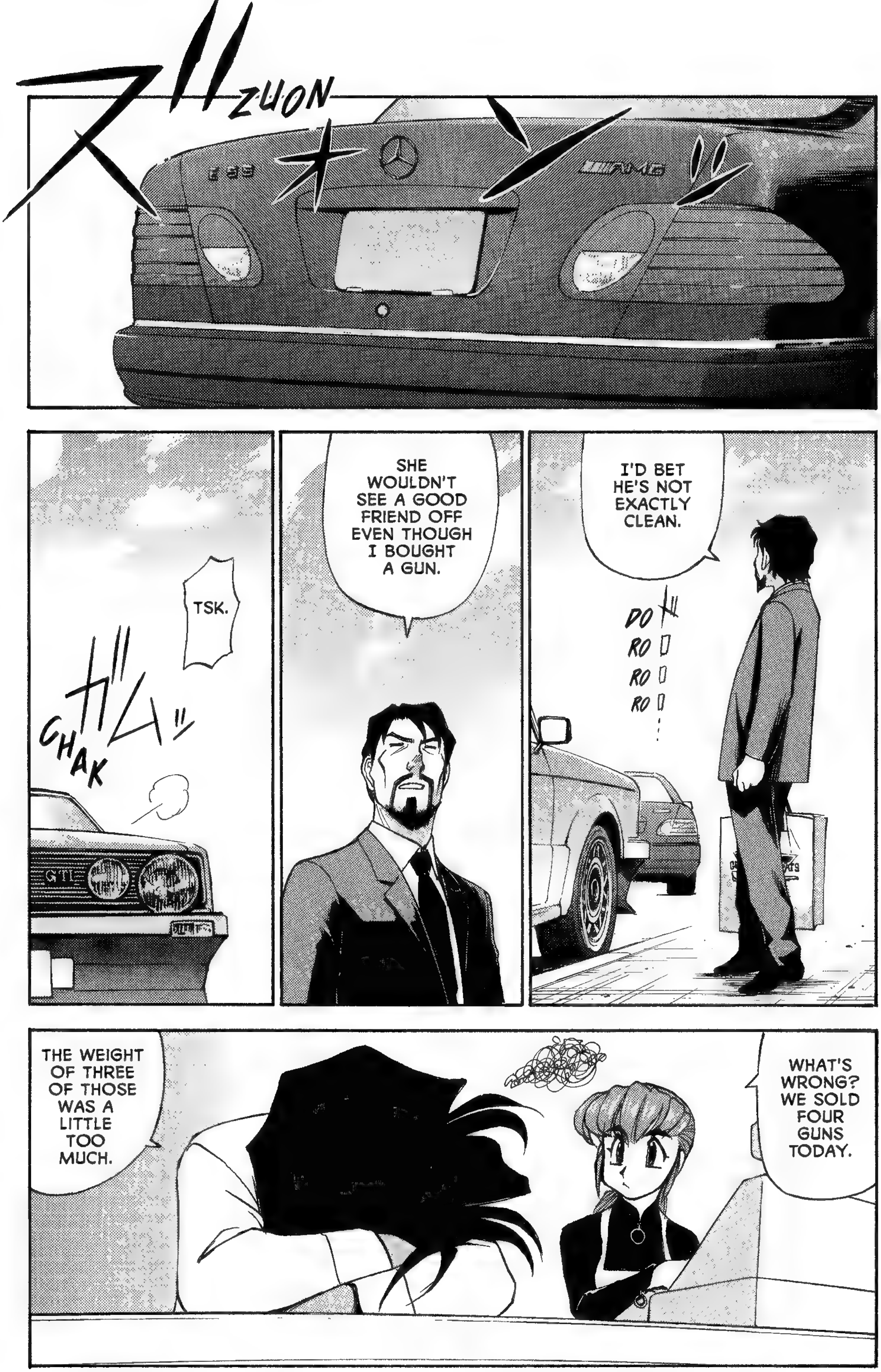
GYU


BANG
CLINK
THAT'S...
...THAT'S QUITE A STORY. ARE YOUR AUNT AND HER SHOP DOING OKAY?
HE'S FROM THE COHNS GANG! THEY MUST HAVE THOUGHT THE MONEY I GAVE THE OLD LADY WAS ALL OF HOWARD'S MONEY AND TAKEN IT BACK.
YES. I TOLD HER SHE SHOULD CONTINUE WITH THE SHOP.
SHE TOOK MY ADVICE WITHOUT QUESTION.
AND HER GRANDDAUGHTER?
KARA カラ...
OH YES. SHE'S STILL THERE AS WELL.
?
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?


BANG
BANG
I WISH MY OWN BUSINESS WAS GOING AS WELL.
JUST THIS MONTH I LOST A LOT OF MONEY DUE TO THE FAILURES OF MY SUBORDINATES.
SNAP
I MUST HAVE CHOSEN THE WRONG PEOPLE TO WORK WITH.
GU
WE ALSO MADE A MAJOR MISCALCULATION IN THE EQUIPMENT WE USED.
EVEN IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT PEOPLE AND EQUIPMENT, ONE MISTAKE CAN STILL LEAD TO A LARGE LOSS.
I JUST GOT RID OF THE INCOMPETENTS AND LUCKILY I WAS ABLE TO LET OFF SOME STEAM HERE AT THE RANGE.


RALLY! ROY SAID HE'S DONE. HE PURCHASED A GUN. ♪
MY COMPANY HAS ITS HANDS IN MANY AREAS. WE MIGHT EVEN HAVE USE FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU.
PACHI
I MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, VINCENT?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AMG
I'D BET HE'S NOT EXACTLY CLEAN.
ドロロロ
DO RO RO RO
SHE WOULDN'T SEE A GOOD FRIEND OFF EVEN THOUGH I BOUGHT A GUN.
TSK.
ガムッ
CHAK
GTI
WHAT'S WRONG? WE SOLD FOUR GUNS TODAY.
THE WEIGHT OF THREE OF THOSE WAS A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

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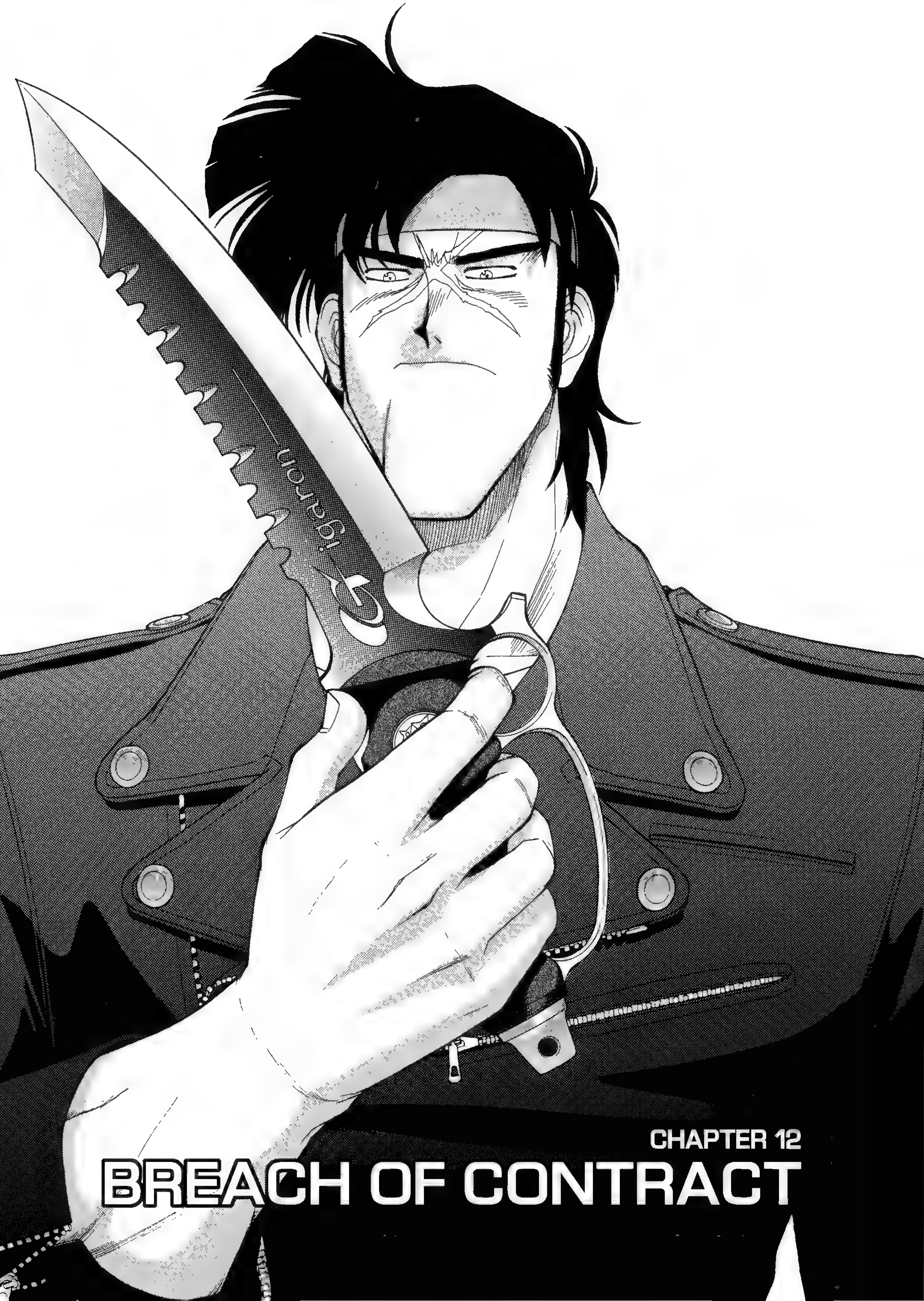

CHAPTER 12

BREACH OF CONTRACT

SONODA SPECIAL

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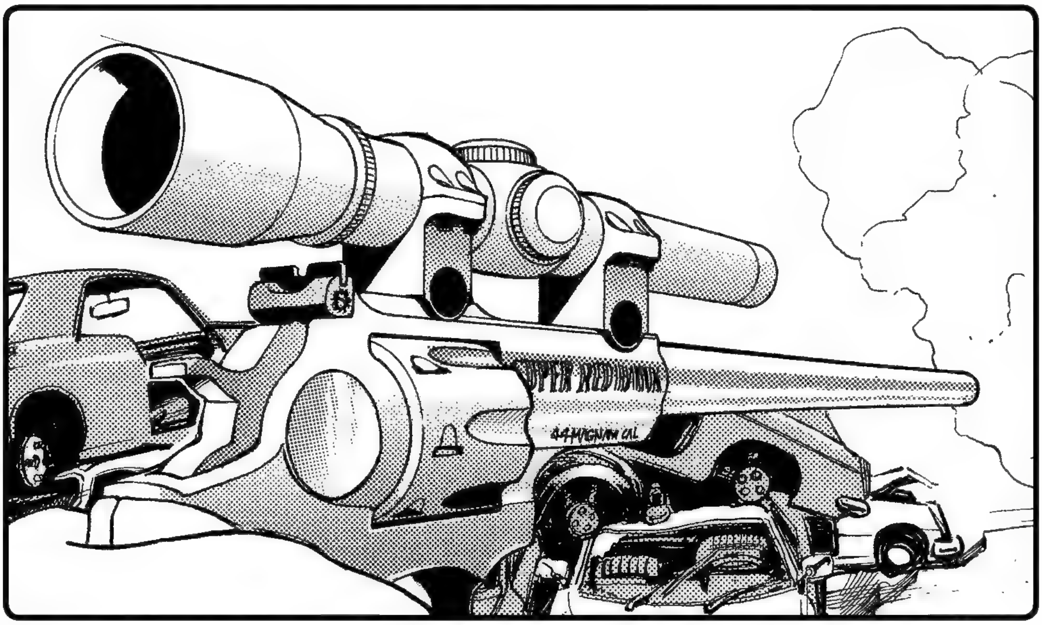
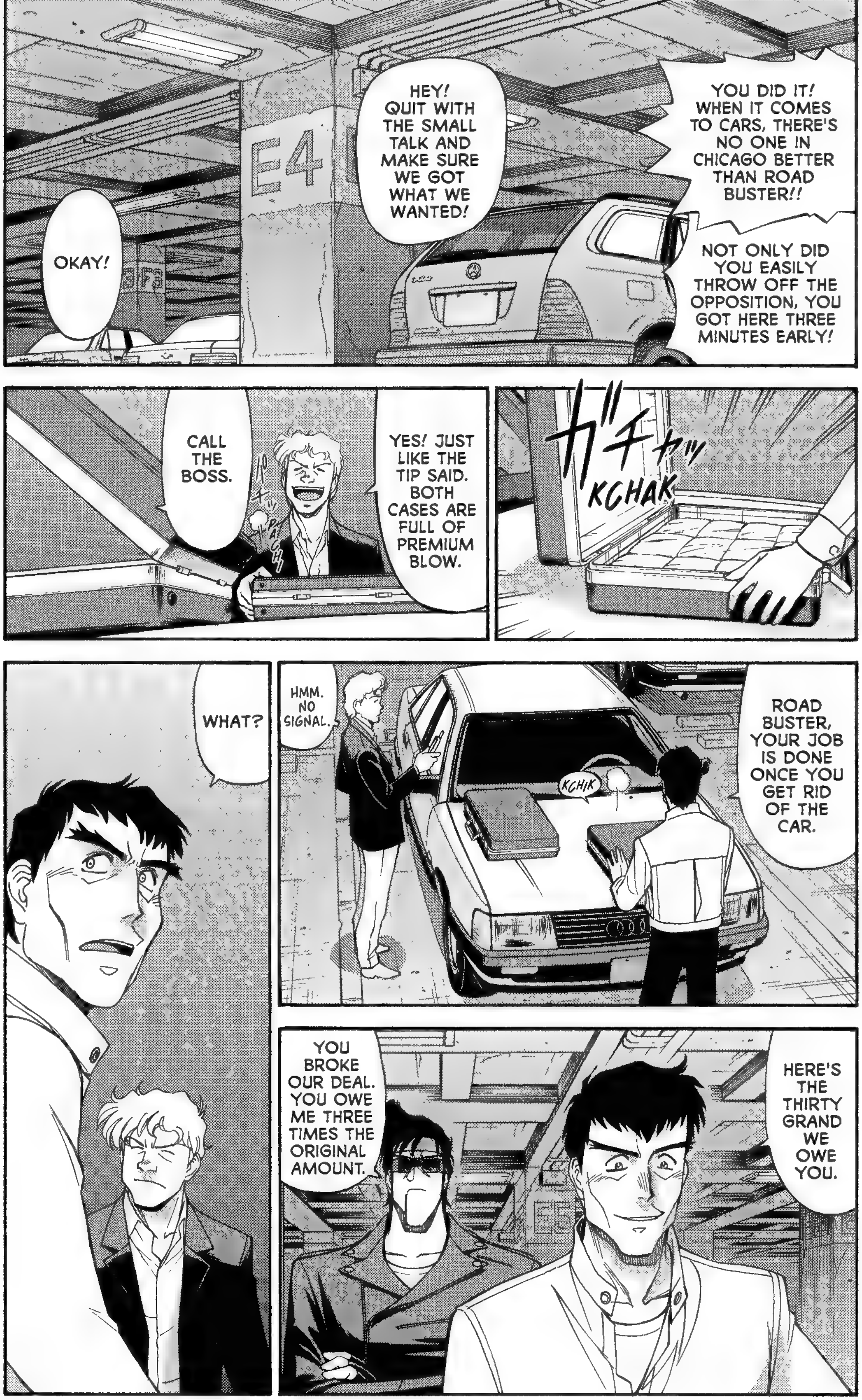
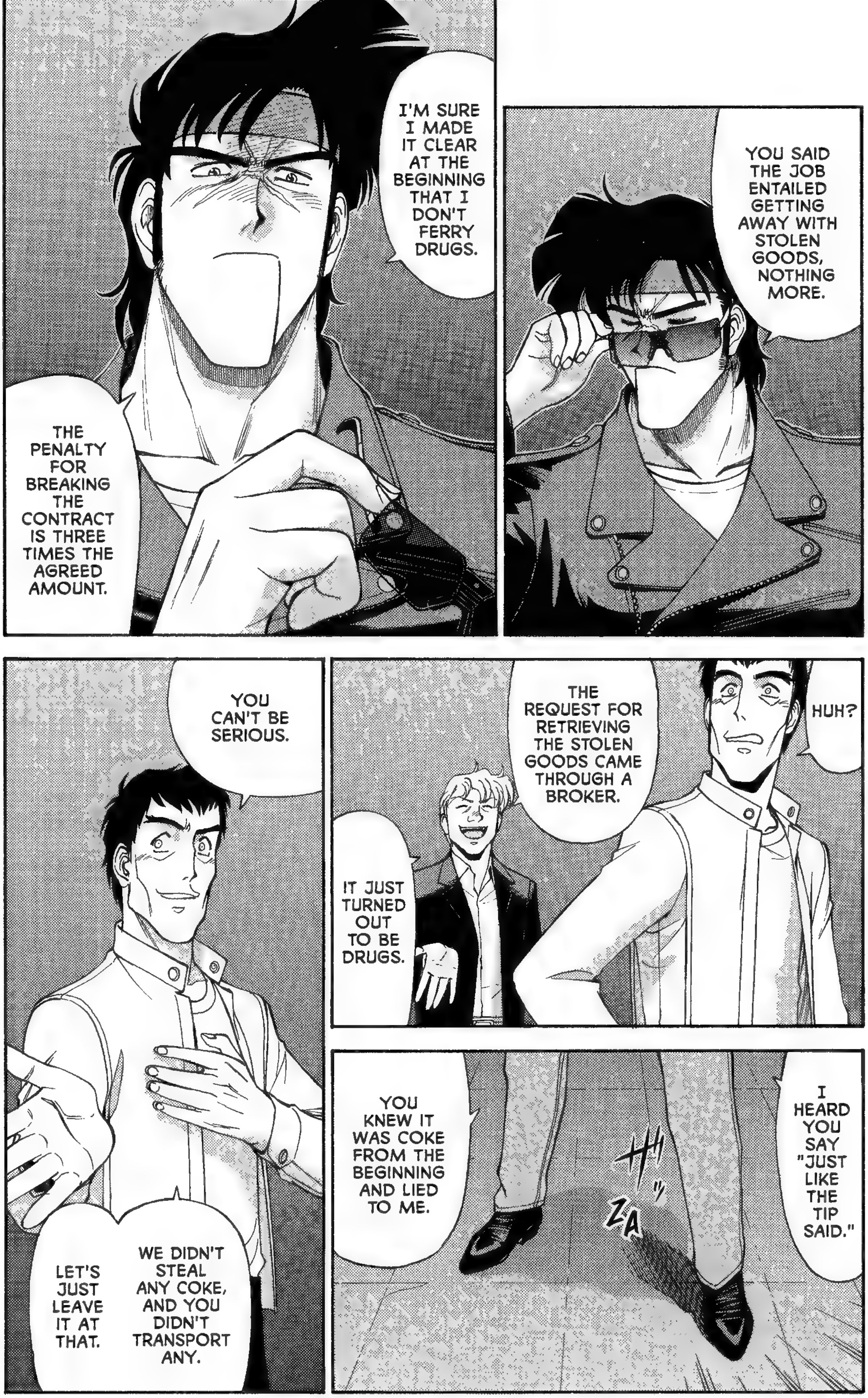
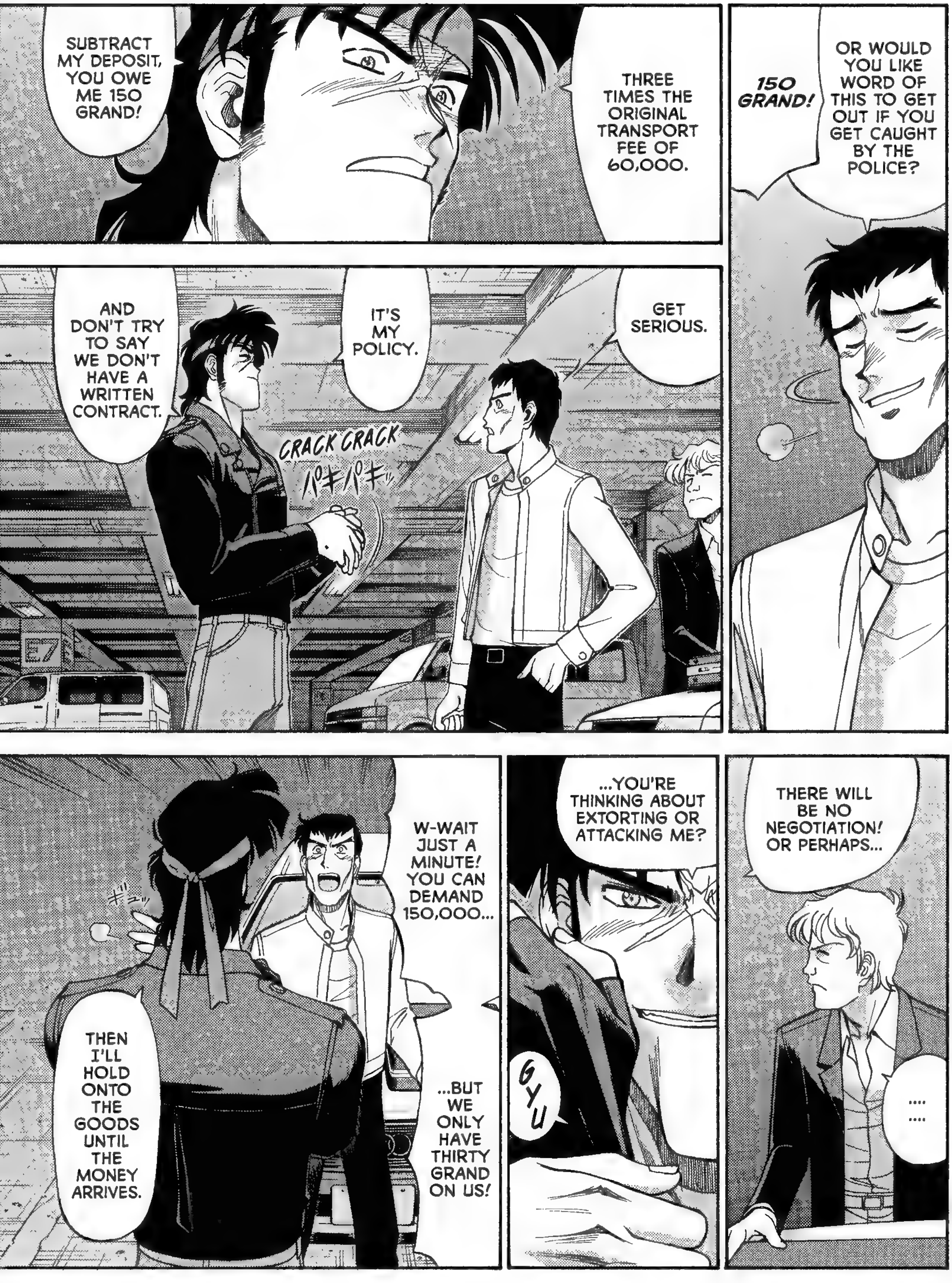
BULLET TRIVIA—THIRD SHOT—MAGNUMS

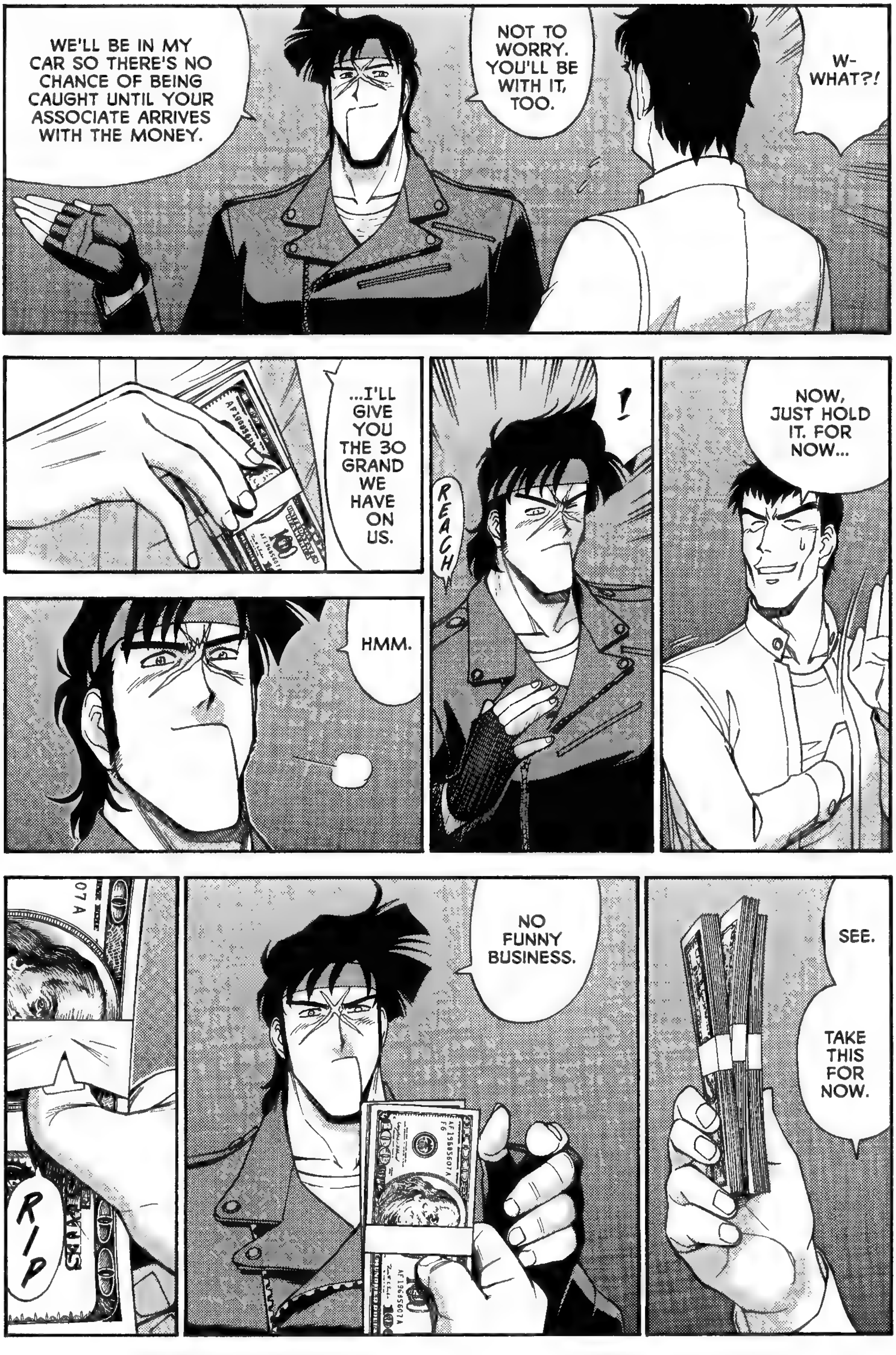
When a cartridge has the same caliber but is supercharged with an excess amount of gun powder, it is called a Magnum round. "Magnum" originally meant a bottle that held twice as much champagne as usual, and the term was first used in ammunition by the British luxury gun maker Holland & Holland in 1912 for its .375 H&H Magnum. In other words, they likened the gunpowder to champagne (a rifle case does resemble a champagne bottle). There are currently numerous varieties. Among pistols there is the .22 Magnum, .32 Magnum, .357 Magnum (such as the S&W-M19 used by Jigen Daisuke and Python used by Saeba Ryo), .41 Magnum, and the .44 Magnum (Dirty Harry's S&W-M29). Among rifles are the .222 Magnum, .264 Magnum, .270 Magnum, 7mm Remington Magnum, 7mm Weatherby Magnum (these two have different necks and are thus incompatible), .300 H&H Magnum, .338 Magnum, .340 Magnum, .358 Magnum, .375 H&H Magnum, .378 Weatherby Magnum, .458 Winchester Magnum, .460 Weatherby Magnum (seen in *Detective Dolberman*), as well as others.

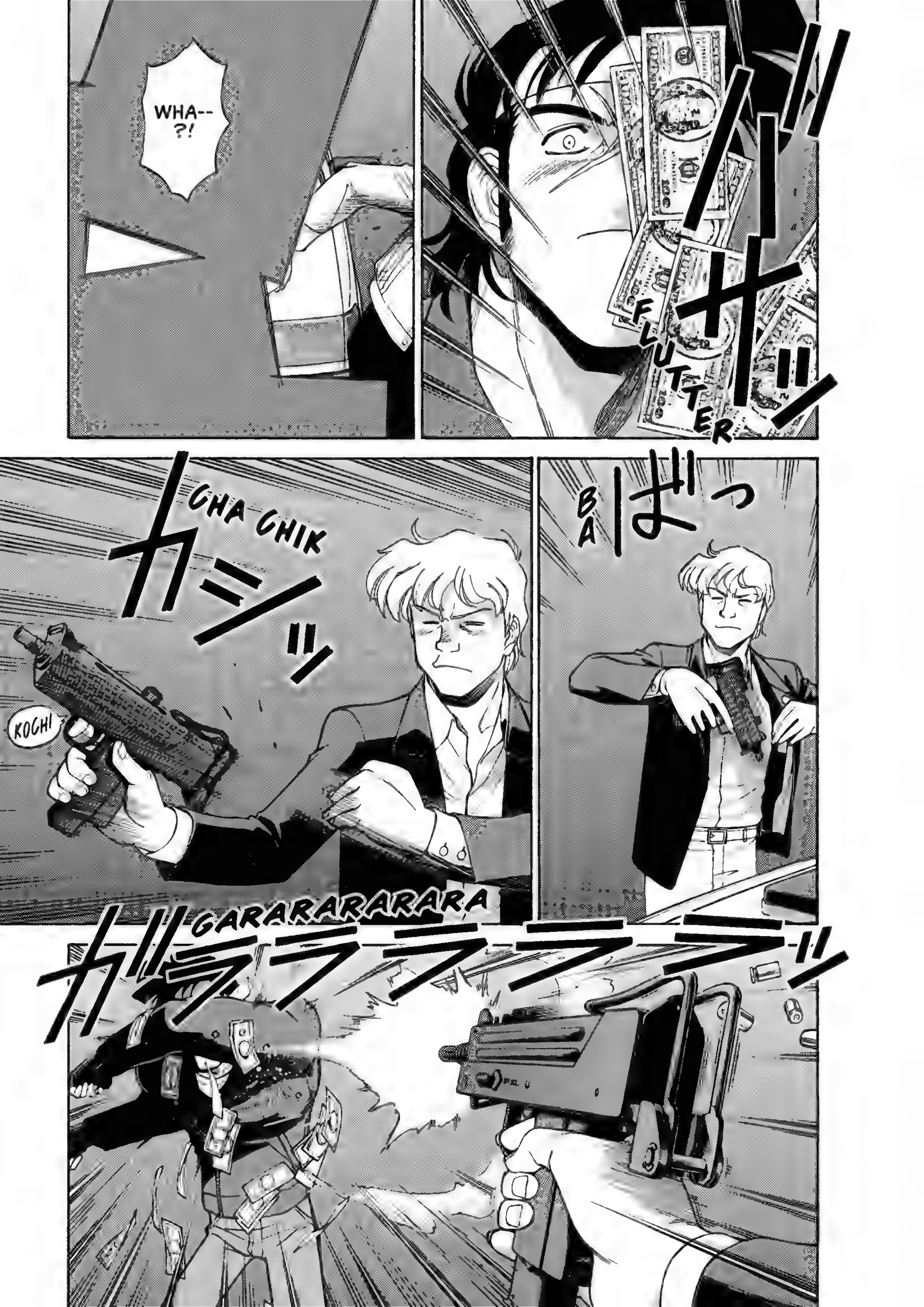



YOU DID IT! WHEN IT COMES TO CARS, THERE'S NO ONE IN CHICAGO BETTER THAN ROAD BUSTER!!
NOT ONLY DID YOU EASILY THROW OFF THE OPPOSITION, YOU GOT HERE THREE MINUTES EARLY!
HEY! QUIT WITH THE SMALL TALK AND MAKE SURE WE GOT WHAT WE WANTED!
E4
OKAY!
ガチャッ
KCHAK
YES! JUST LIKE THE TIP SAID. BOTH CASES ARE FULL OF PREMIUM BLOW.
パチッ
PACHI
CALL THE BOSS.
ROAD BUSTER, YOUR JOB IS DONE ONCE YOU GET RID OF THE CAR.
KCHIK
HMM. NO SIGNAL.
HERE'S THE THIRTY GRAND WE OWE YOU.
YOU BROKE OUR DEAL. YOU OWE ME THREE TIMES THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT.
WHAT?


YOU SAID THE JOB ENTAILED GETTING AWAY WITH STOLEN GOODS, NOTHING MORE.
I'M SURE I MADE IT CLEAR AT THE BEGINNING THAT I DON'T FERRY DRUGS.
THE PENALTY FOR BREAKING THE CONTRACT IS THREE TIMES THE AGREED AMOUNT.
HUH?
THE REQUEST FOR RETRIEVING THE STOLEN GOODS CAME THROUGH A BROKER.
IT JUST TURNED OUT TO BE DRUGS.
I HEARD YOU SAY "JUST LIKE THE TIP SAID."
ZA
YOU KNEW IT WAS COKE FROM THE BEGINNING AND LIED TO ME.
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS.
WE DIDN'T STEAL ANY COKE, AND YOU DIDN'T TRANSPORT ANY.
LET'S JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT.


SUBTRACT MY DEPOSIT, YOU OWE ME 150 GRAND!
THREE TIMES THE ORIGINAL TRANSPORT FEE OF 60,000.
150 GRAND!
OR WOULD YOU LIKE WORD OF THIS TO GET OUT IF YOU GET CAUGHT BY THE POLICE?
AND DON'T TRY TO SAY WE DON'T HAVE A WRITTEN CONTRACT.
IT'S MY POLICY.
GET SERIOUS.
CRACK CRACK
パキパキッ
E7
W-WAIT JUST A MINUTE! YOU CAN DEMAND 150,000...
...BUT WE ONLY HAVE THIRTY GRAND ON US!
ギュッ
THEN I'LL HOLD ONTO THE GOODS UNTIL THE MONEY ARRIVES.
...YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT EXTORTING OR ATTACKING ME?
GYU
THERE WILL BE NO NEGOTIATION! OR PERHAPS...
....


WE'LL BE IN MY CAR SO THERE'S NO CHANCE OF BEING CAUGHT UNTIL YOUR ASSOCIATE ARRIVES WITH THE MONEY.
NOT TO WORRY. YOU'LL BE WITH IT, TOO.
W- WHAT?!
NOW, JUST HOLD IT. FOR NOW...
!
REACH
...I'LL GIVE YOU THE 30 GRAND WE HAVE ON US.
HMM.
SEE.
TAKE THIS FOR NOW.
NO FUNNY BUSINESS.
RIP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FLUTTER
WHA-- ?!
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CHA CHIK
KOCHI
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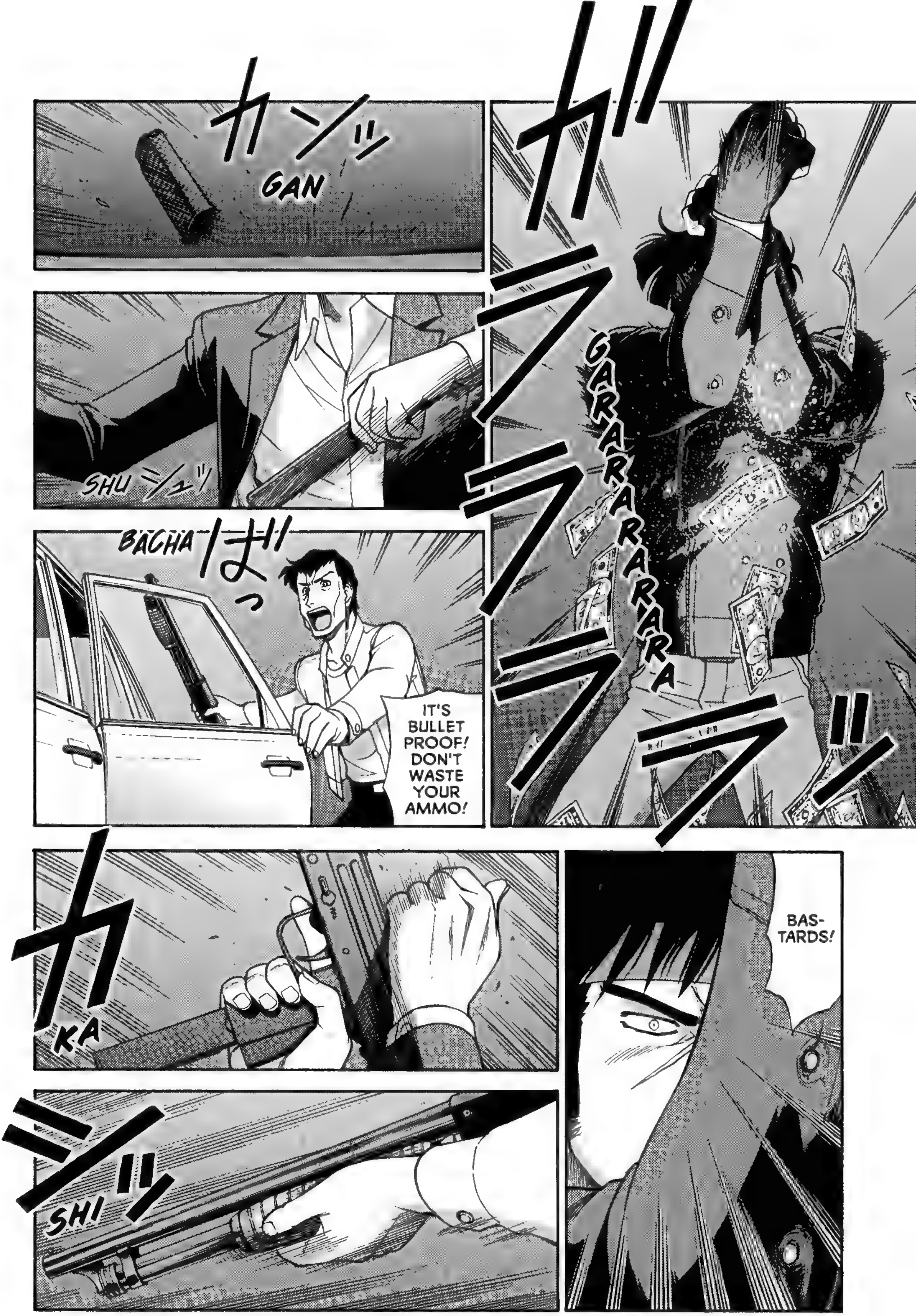
GARARARARARA


ガガラララララ
GARARARARA
カンッ
GAN
シュッ
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BACHA
IT'S BULLET PROOF! DON'T WASTE YOUR AMMO!
BASTARDS!
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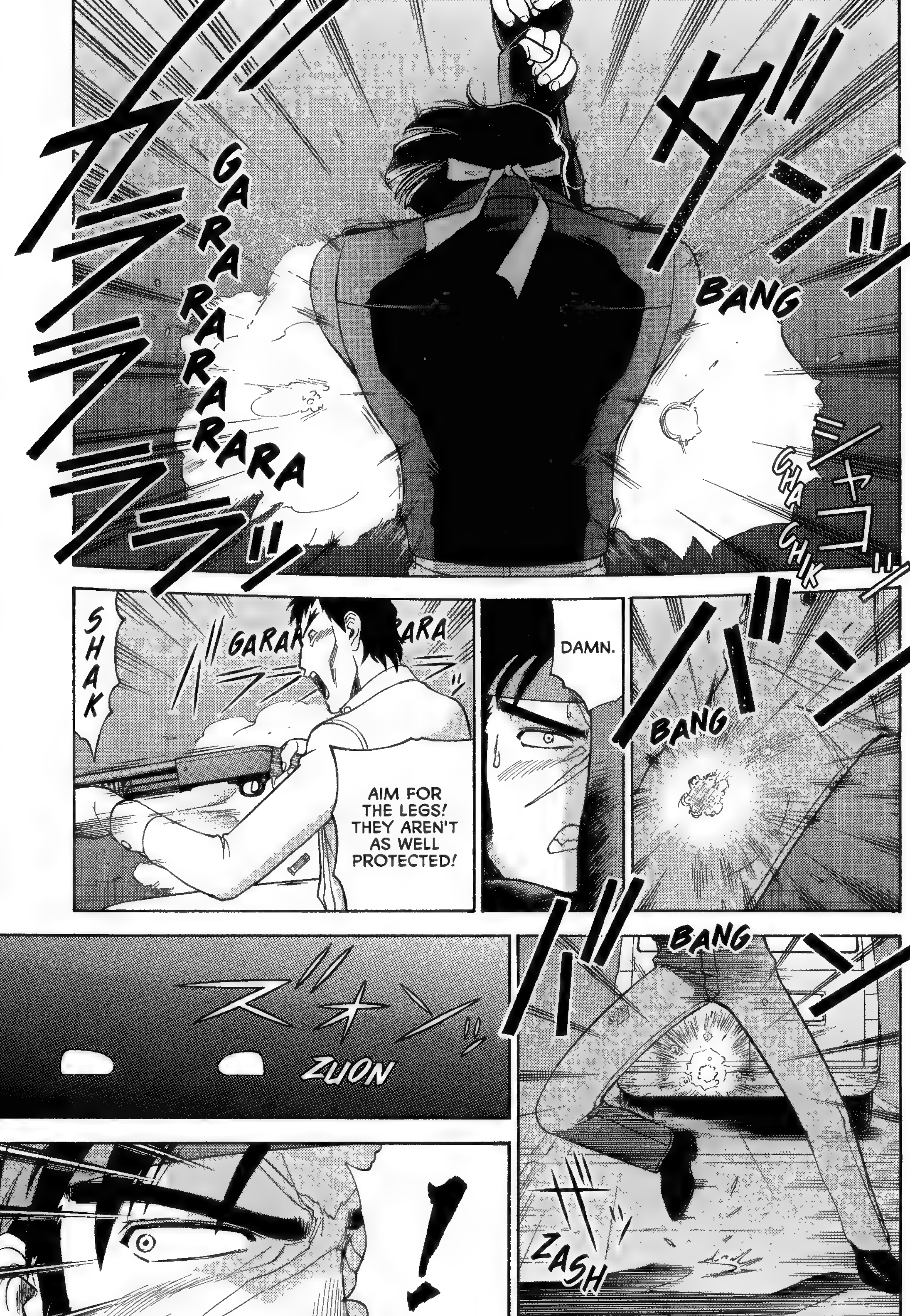
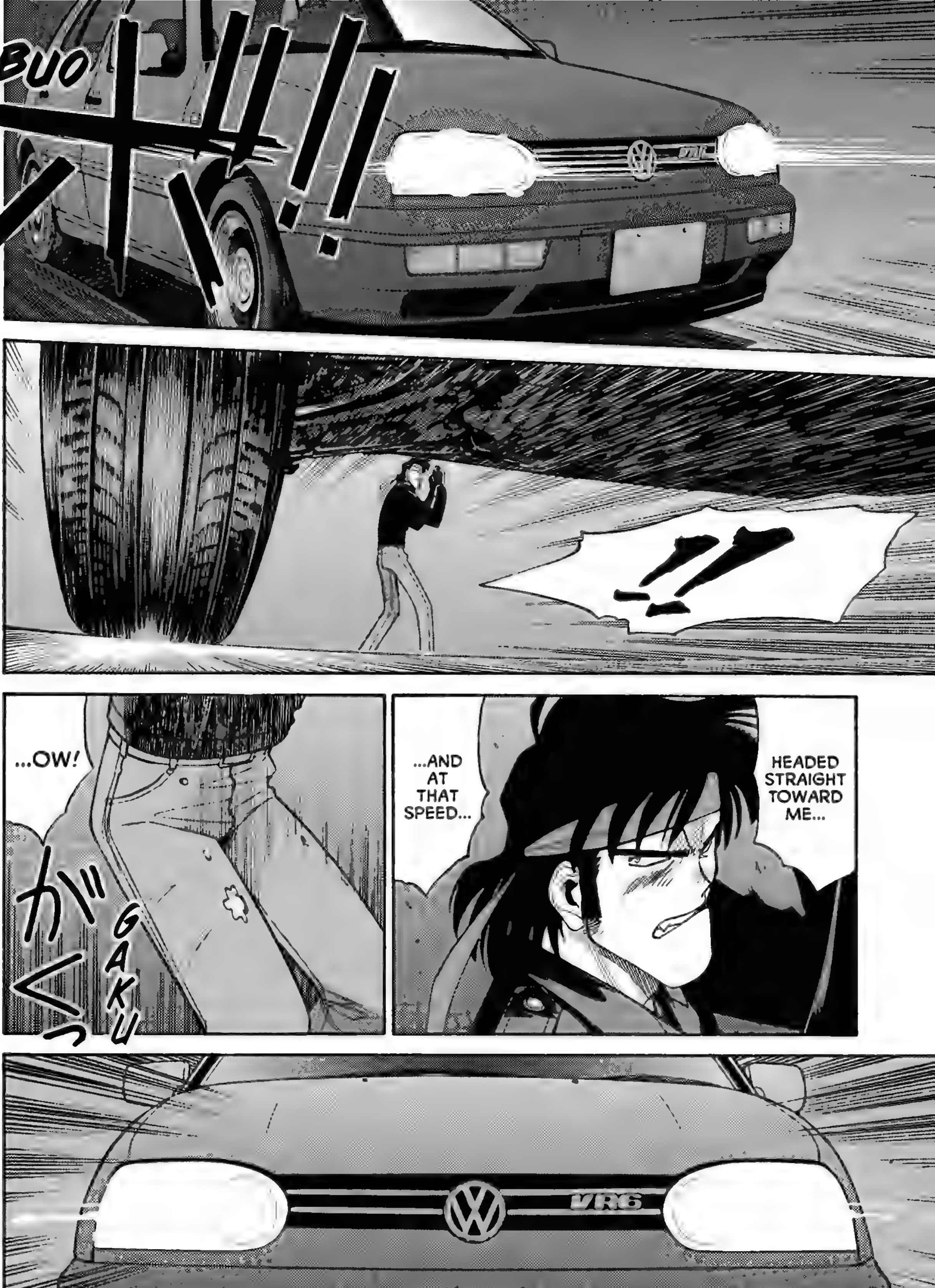

ガラララララ
GARARARARARARA
ダーン
BANG
ジャコッ
CHA CHIK
バーン
BANG
DAMN.
SHAK
GARARARARA
AIM FOR THE LEGS! THEY AREN'T AS WELL PROTECTED!
BANG
ZASH
ズオン
ZUON
!


BUO
!!
HEADED STRAIGHT TOWARD ME...
...AND AT THAT SPEED...
...OW!
がくっ
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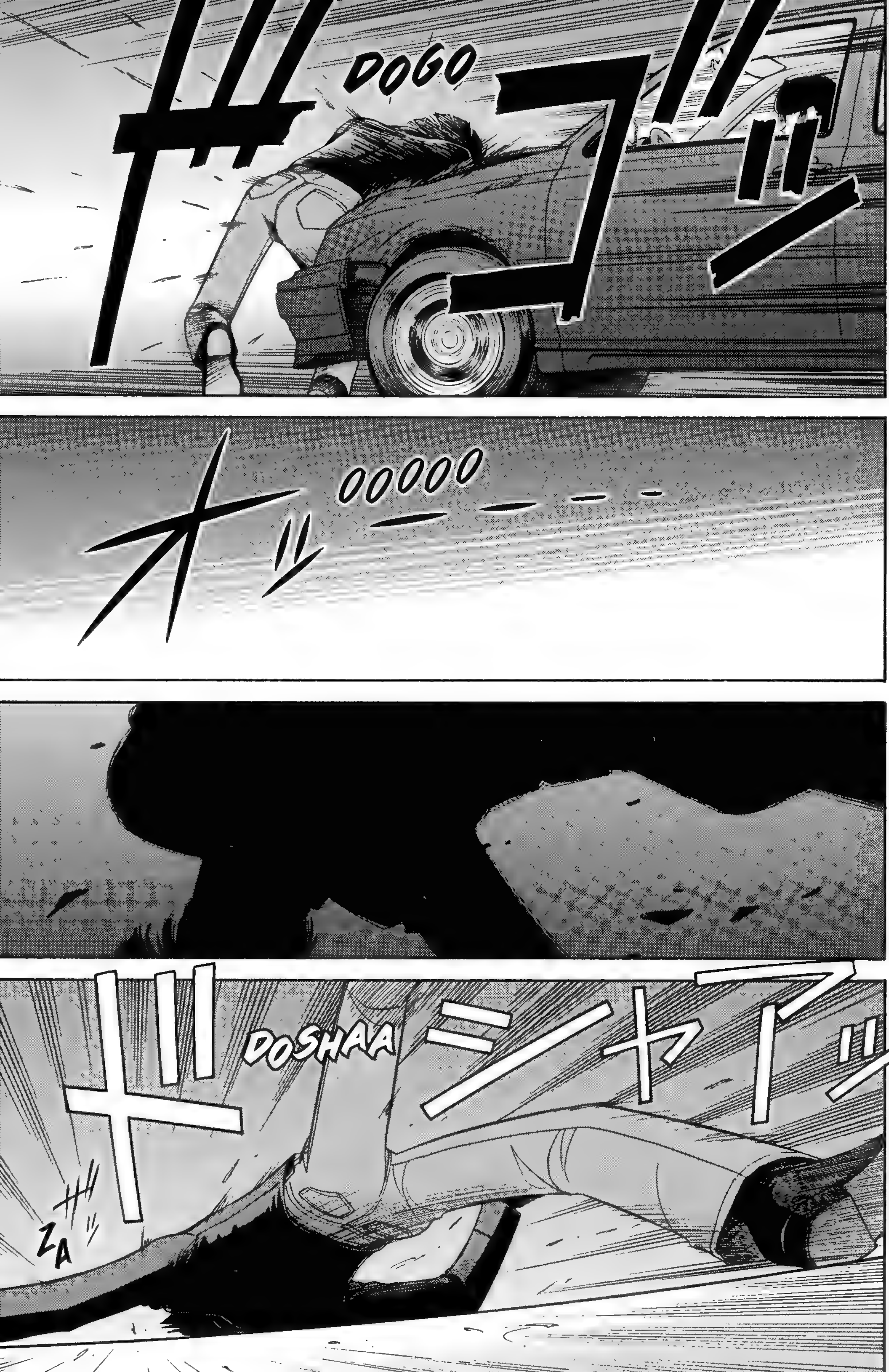
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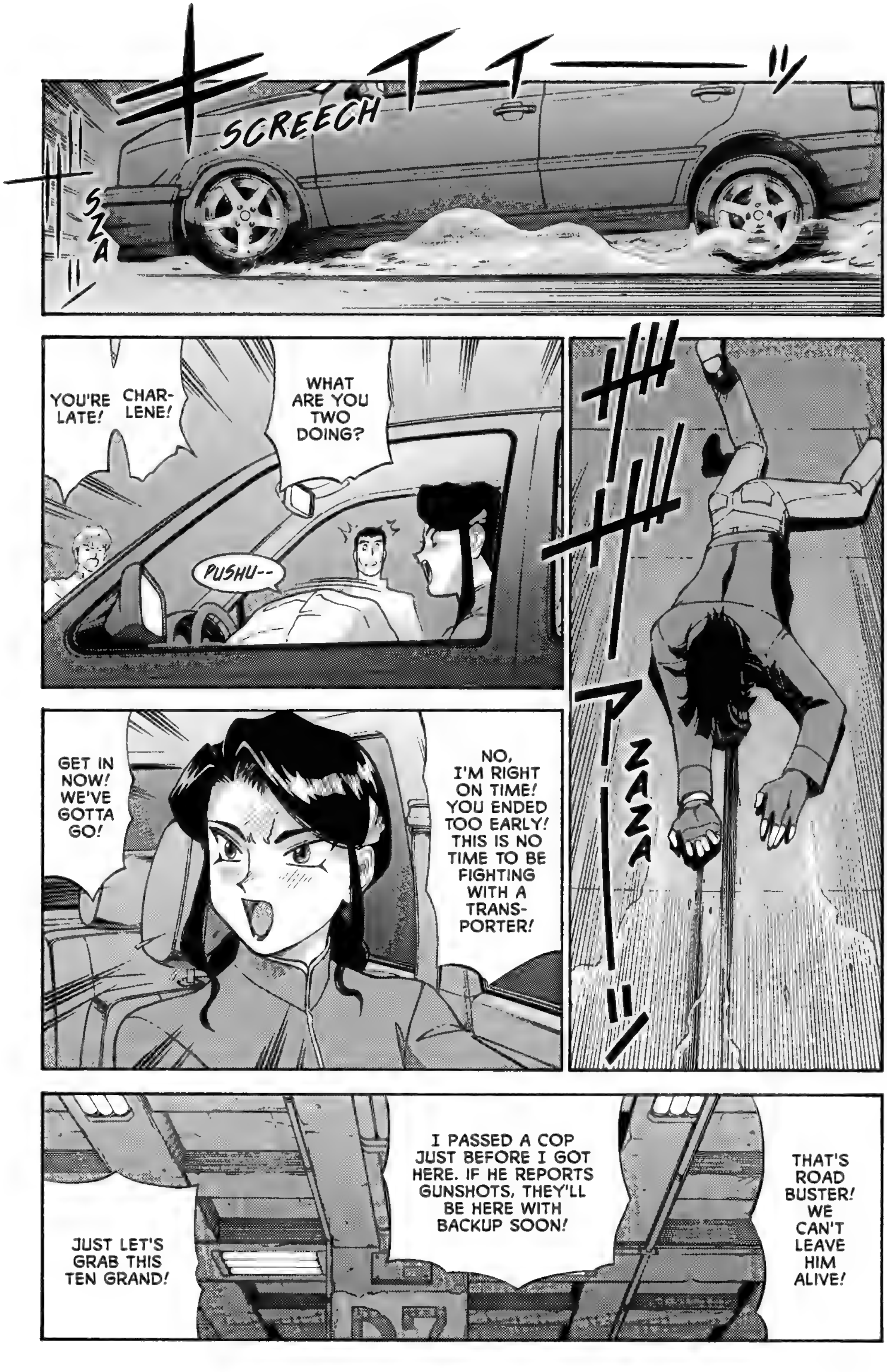
SCREECH
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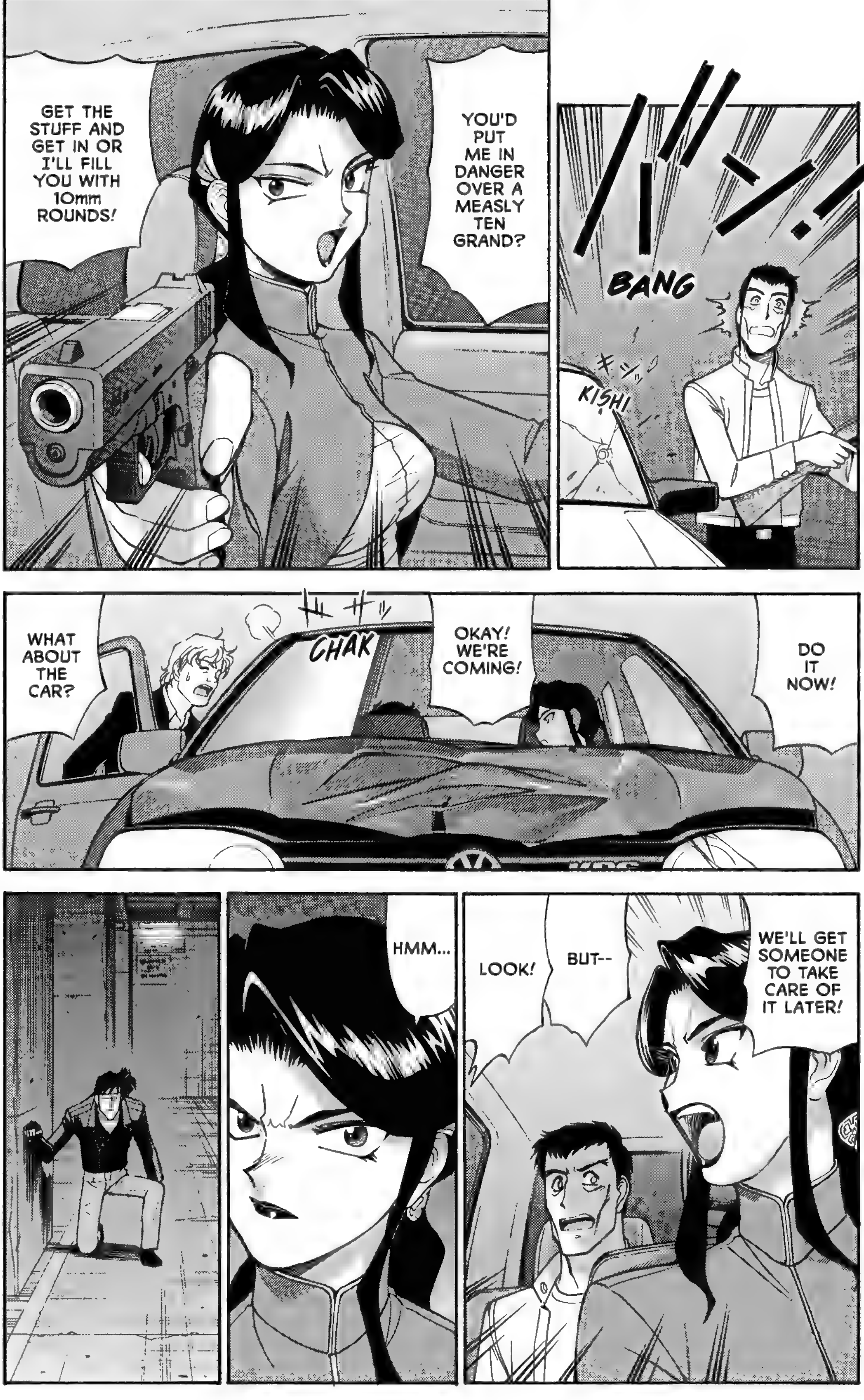
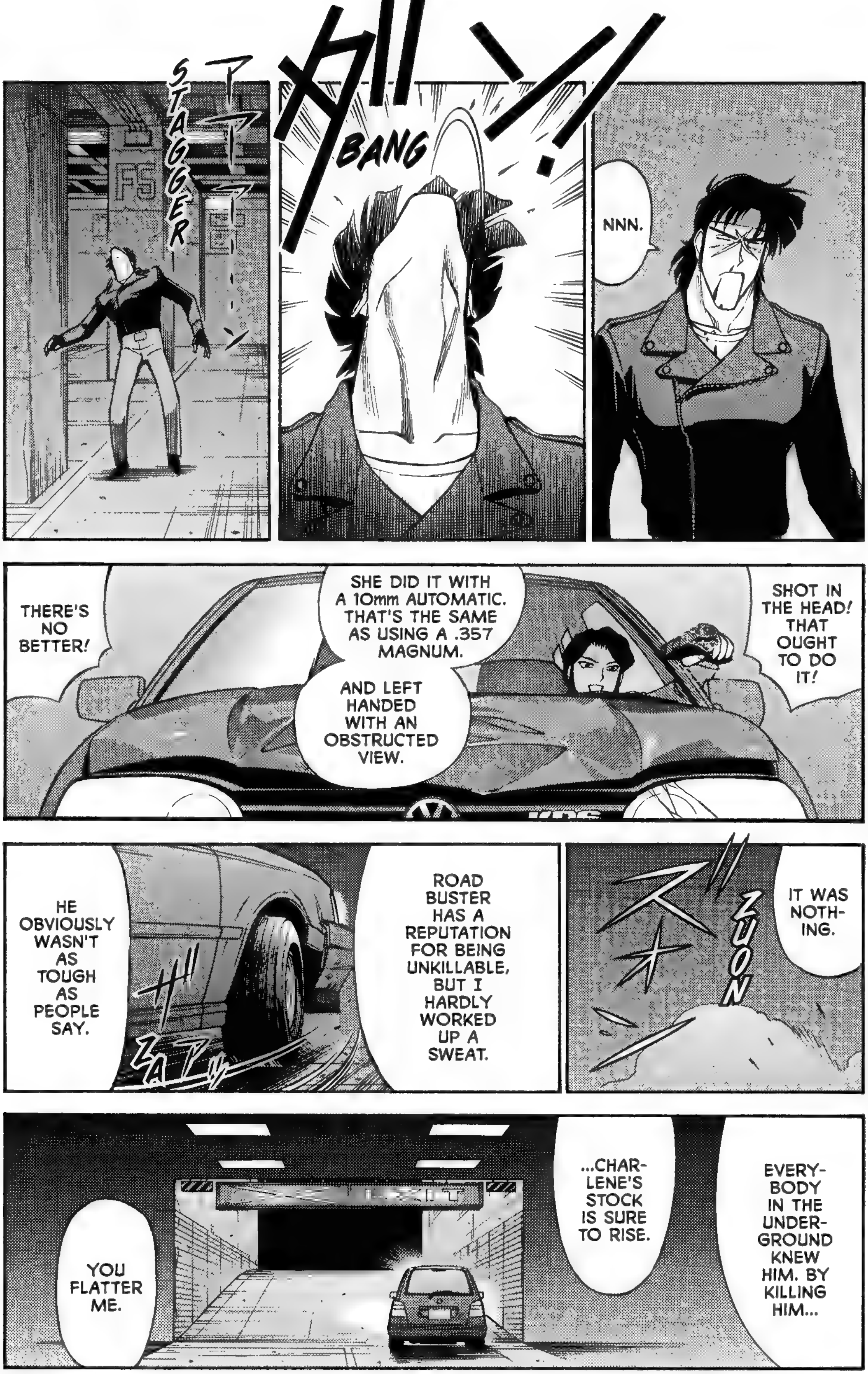
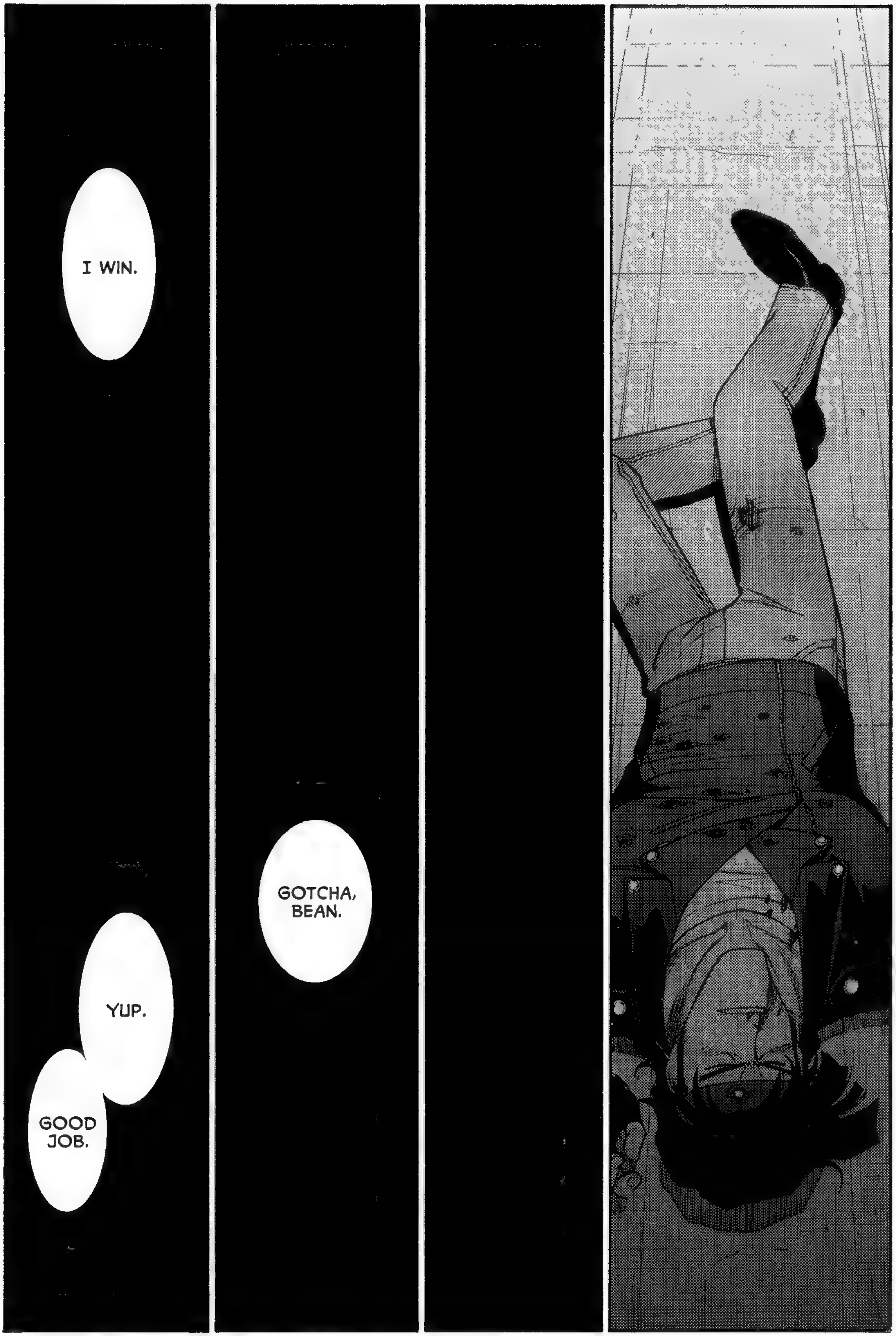
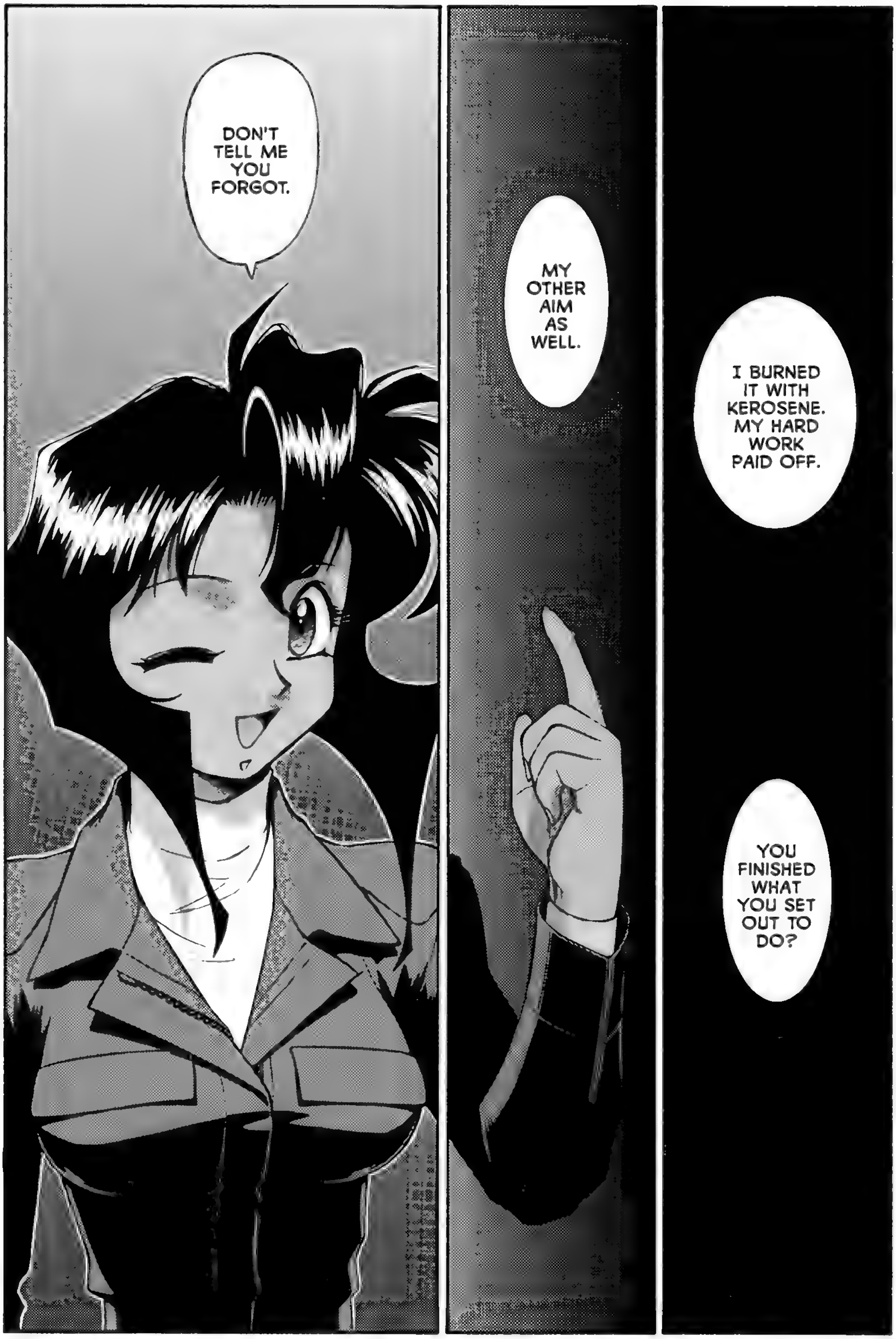
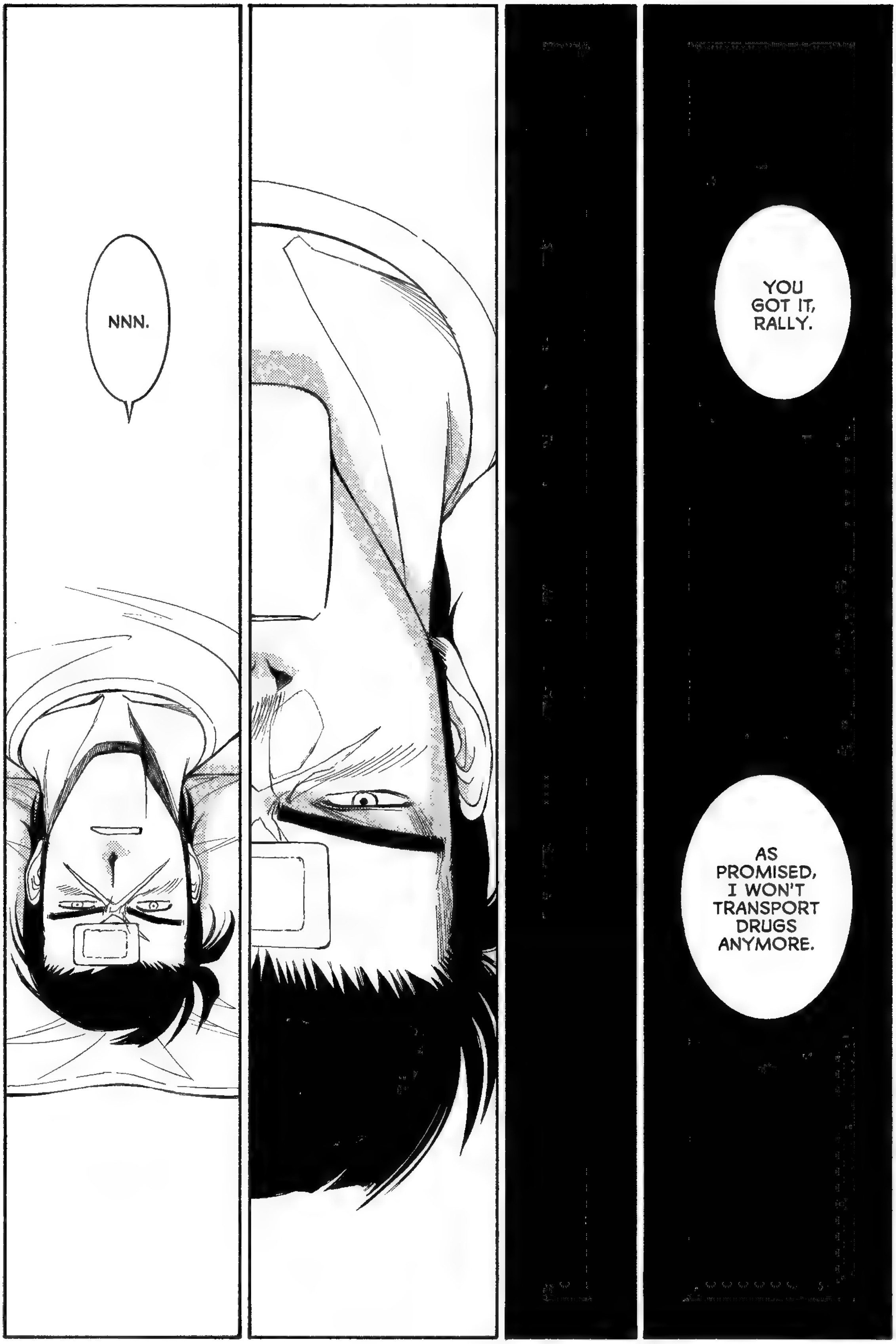
ZAZA
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
CHARLENE!
YOU'RE LATE!
PUSHU--
NO, I'M RIGHT ON TIME! YOU ENDED TOO EARLY! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE FIGHTING WITH A TRANSPORTER!
GET IN NOW! WE'VE GOTTA GO!
THAT'S ROAD BUSTER! WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM ALIVE!
I PASSED A COP JUST BEFORE I GOT HERE. IF HE REPORTS GUNSHOTS, THEY'LL BE HERE WITH BACKUP SOON!
JUST LET'S GRAB THIS TEN GRAND!

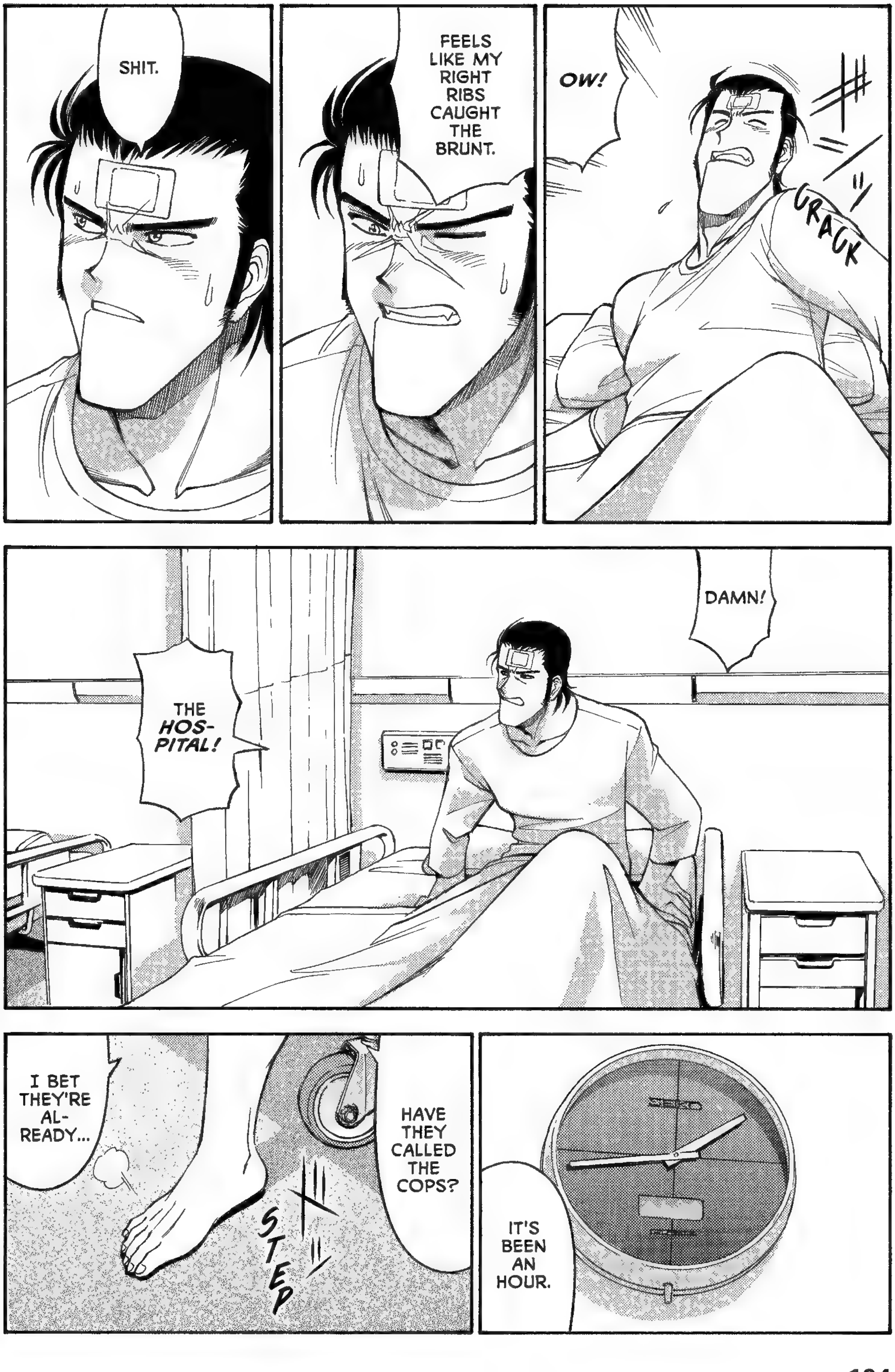

BANG
KISHI
YOU'D PUT ME IN DANGER OVER A MEASLY TEN GRAND?
GET THE STUFF AND GET IN OR I'LL FILL YOU WITH 10mm ROUNDS!
DO IT NOW!
OKAY! WE'RE COMING!
CHAK
WHAT ABOUT THE CAR?
WE'LL GET SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF IT LATER!
BUT--
LOOK!
HMM...

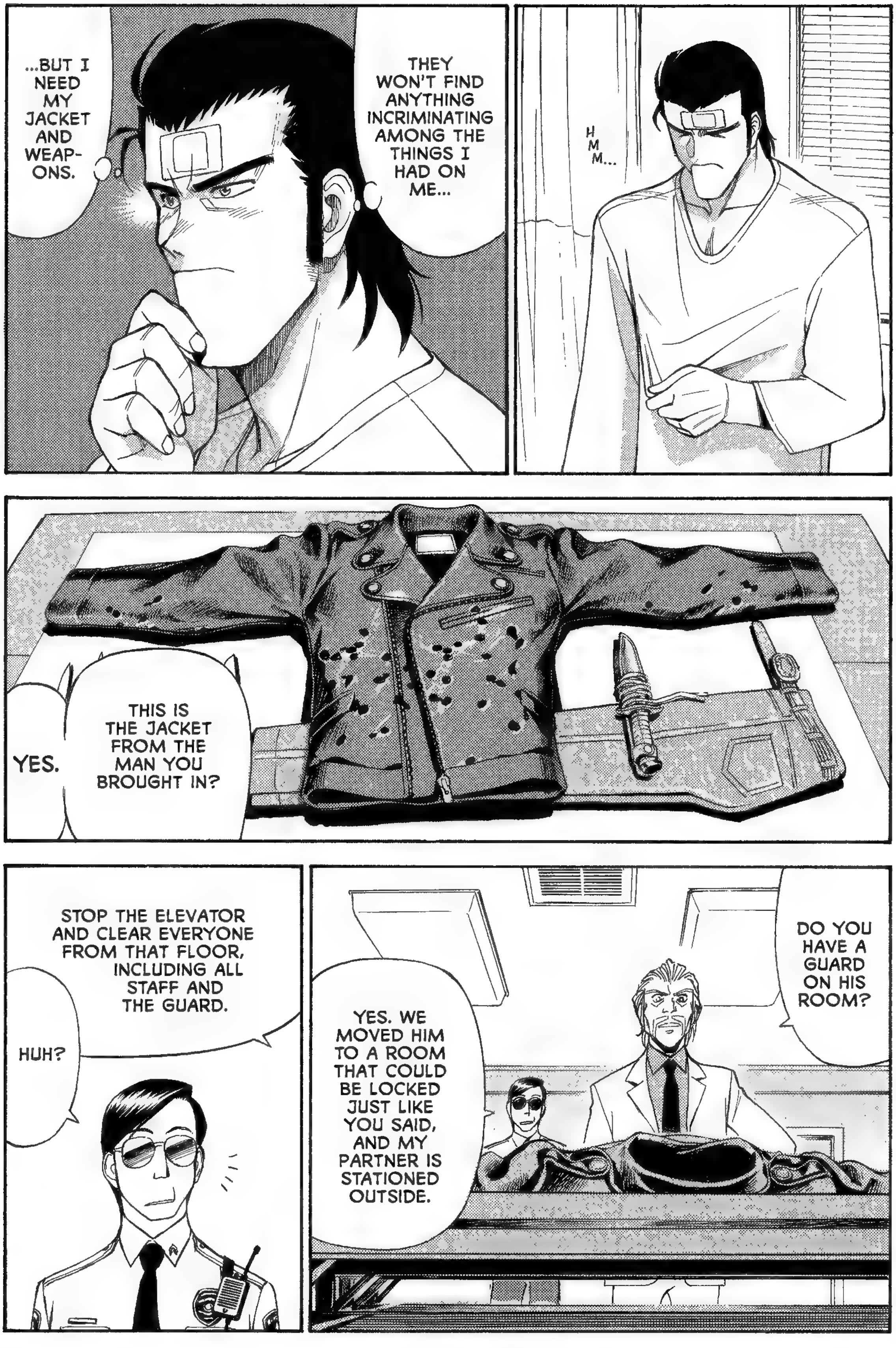

NNN.
BANG
STAGGER
SHOT IN THE HEAD! THAT OUGHT TO DO IT!
SHE DID IT WITH A 10mm AUTOMATIC. THAT'S THE SAME AS USING A .357 MAGNUM.
AND LEFT HANDED WITH AN OBSTRUCTED VIEW.
THERE'S NO BETTER!
IT WAS NOTHING.
ZUON
ROAD BUSTER HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING UNKILLABLE, BUT I HARDLY WORKED UP A SWEAT.
HE OBVIOUSLY WASN'T AS TOUGH AS PEOPLE SAY.
ZAA
EVERYBODY IN THE UNDERGROUND KNEW HIM. BY KILLING HIM...
...CHARLENE'S STOCK IS SURE TO RISE.
YOU FLATTER ME.

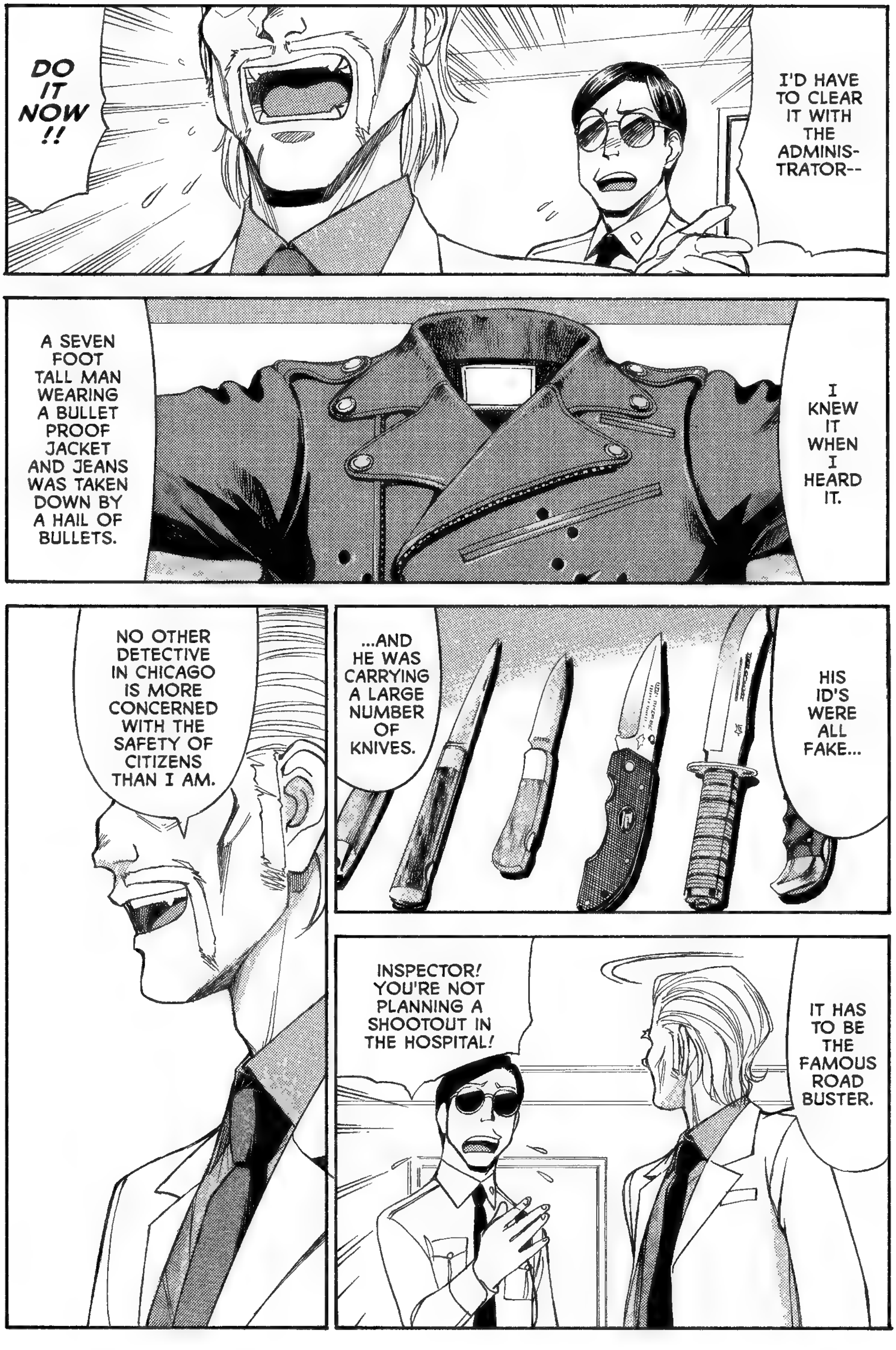

GOTCHA, BEAN.
I WIN.
YUP.
GOOD JOB.

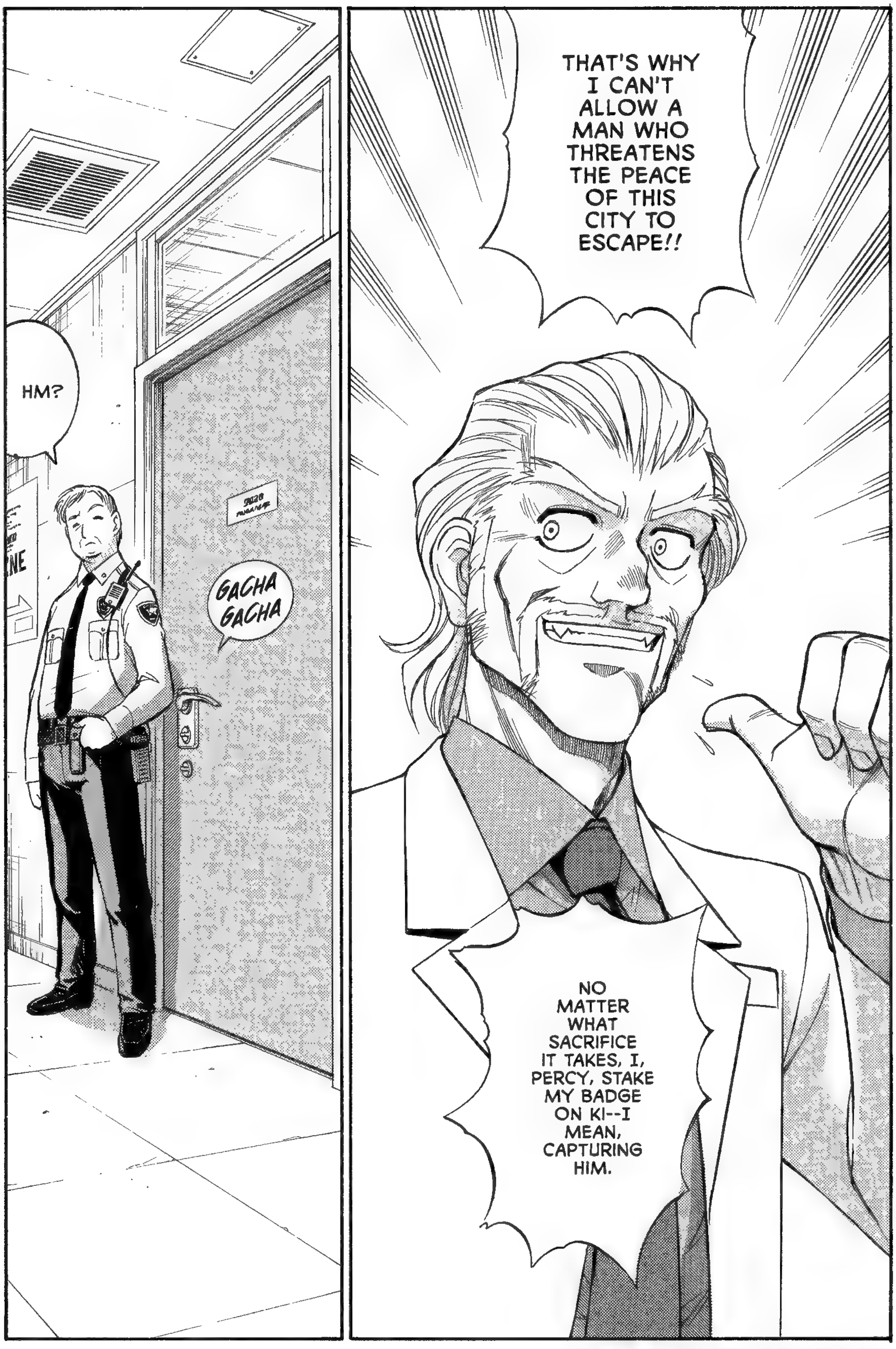

I BURNED IT WITH KEROSENE. MY HARD WORK PAID OFF.
YOU FINISHED WHAT YOU SET OUT TO DO?
MY OTHER AIM AS WELL.
DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT.


YOU GOT IT, RALLY.
AS PROMISED, I WON'T TRANSPORT DRUGS ANYMORE.
NNN.


OW!
CRACK
FEELS LIKE MY RIGHT RIBS CAUGHT THE BRUNT.
SHIT.
DAMN!
THE *HOSPITAL!*
IT'S BEEN AN HOUR.
HAVE THEY CALLED THE COPS?
STEP
I BET THEY'RE ALREADY...


HMM...
THEY WON'T FIND ANYTHING INCRIMINATING AMONG THE THINGS I HAD ON ME...
...BUT I NEED MY JACKET AND WEAPONS.
THIS IS THE JACKET FROM THE MAN YOU BROUGHT IN?
YES.
DO YOU HAVE A GUARD ON HIS ROOM?
YES. WE MOVED HIM TO A ROOM THAT COULD BE LOCKED JUST LIKE YOU SAID, AND MY PARTNER IS STATIONED OUTSIDE.
STOP THE ELEVATOR AND CLEAR EVERYONE FROM THAT FLOOR, INCLUDING ALL STAFF AND THE GUARD.
HUH?


I'D HAVE TO CLEAR IT WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR--
DO IT NOW!!
I KNEW IT WHEN I HEARD IT.
A SEVEN FOOT TALL MAN WEARING A BULLET PROOF JACKET AND JEANS WAS TAKEN DOWN BY A HAIL OF BULLETS.
HIS ID'S WERE ALL FAKE...
...AND HE WAS CARRYING A LARGE NUMBER OF KNIVES.
IT HAS TO BE THE FAMOUS ROAD BUSTER.
INSPECTOR! YOU'RE NOT PLANNING A SHOOTOUT IN THE HOSPITAL!
NO OTHER DETECTIVE IN CHICAGO IS MORE CONCERNED WITH THE SAFETY OF CITIZENS THAN I AM.


THAT'S WHY I CAN'T ALLOW A MAN WHO THREATENS THE PEACE OF THIS CITY TO ESCAPE!!
NO MATTER WHAT SACRIFICE IT TAKES, I, PERCY, STAKE MY BADGE ON KI--I MEAN, CAPTURING HIM.
HM?
GACHA GACHA

CHAPTER 12 / END

SONODA SPECIAL

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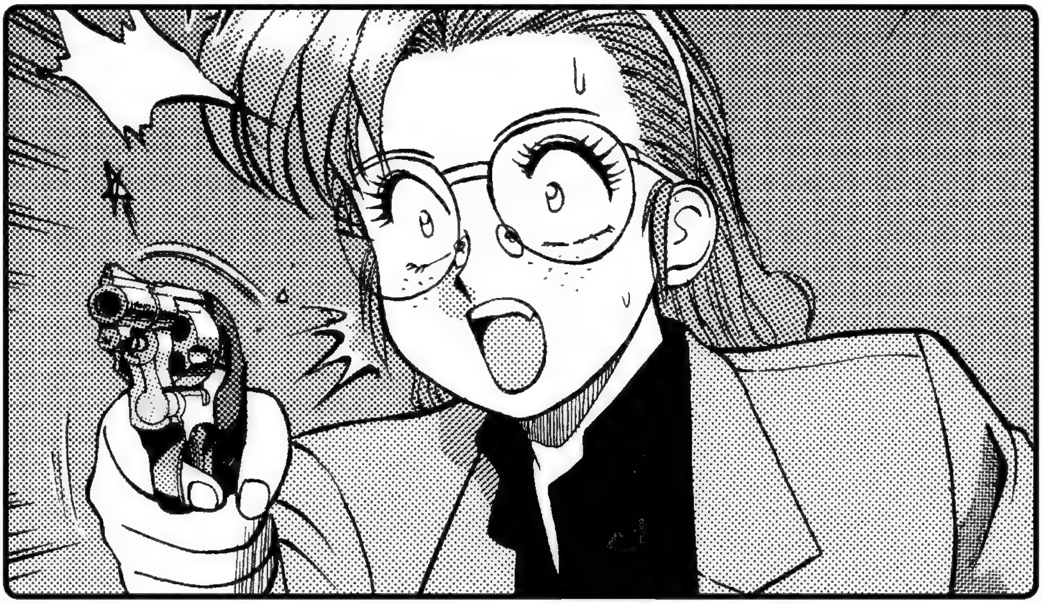
BULLET TRIVIA—FOURTH SHOT— EVERYBODY LOVES 9MM

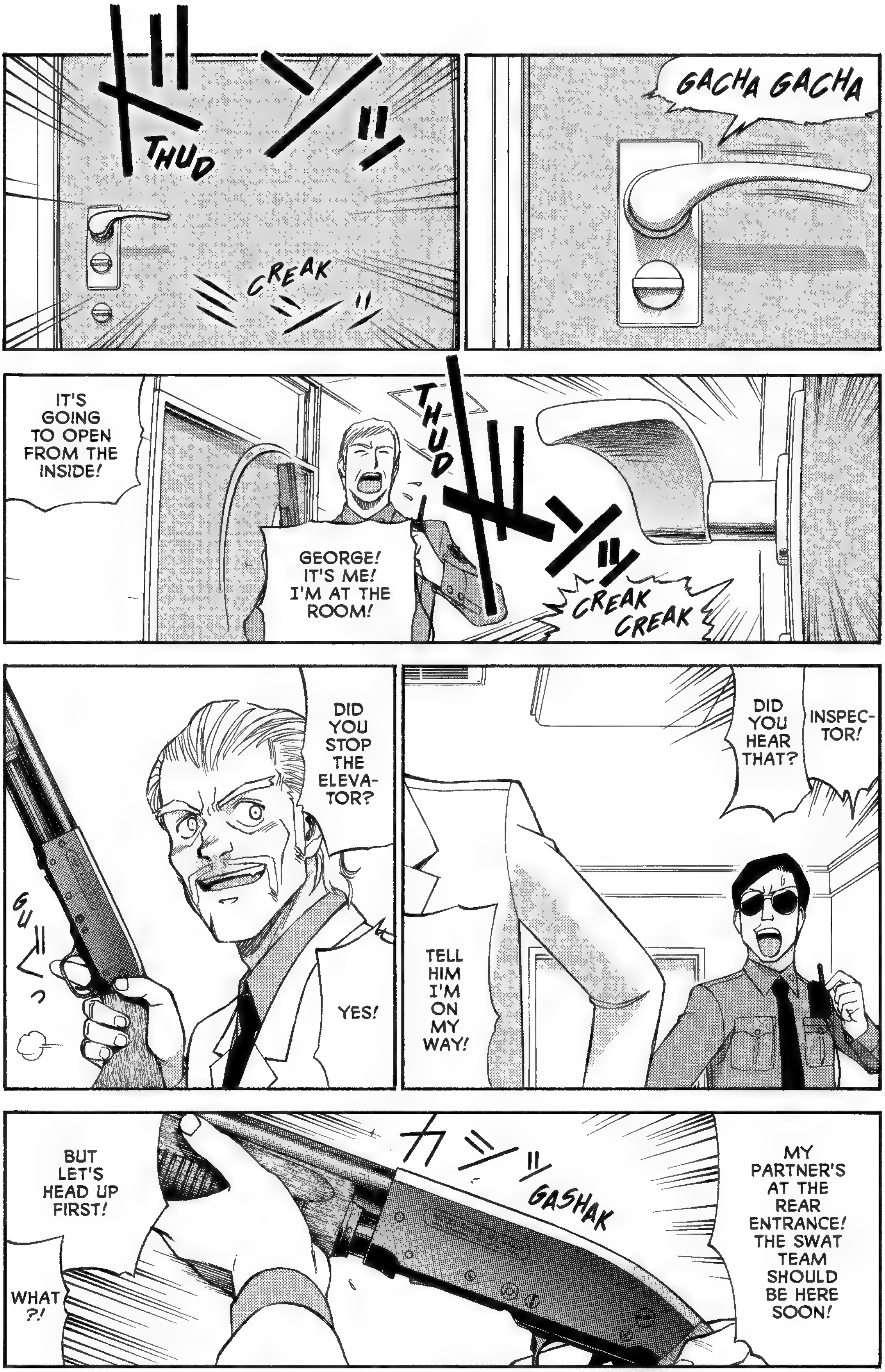
Saeba Ryo's Python, the new Nambus used by cops in Akatsuka Fujio's works, Lupin III's Walther P38, Jigen Daisuke's S&W-M19, Mine Fujiko's Browning M1910, oo7's Walther P99, Rally's CZ75, Becky's Chief Special . . . Would it surprise you to find out that these are all the same caliber? The Python and M19 are .357 Magnums, and the P38 and P99 are 9mm Parabellums. The new Nambu is a .38 Special, and the M1910 is a .380 ACP (also called 9mm Short or 9x17). The types might be different, but the diameters of the bullets are all 9mm. The world of guns is almost devoid of standards, and the numbers used to denote caliber are different for all cartridges. The bore diameter of the rifling is usually used (which is where you get 9mm or 0.357 inch), but the .38 Special and .380 ACP use the outside diameter of the casing.

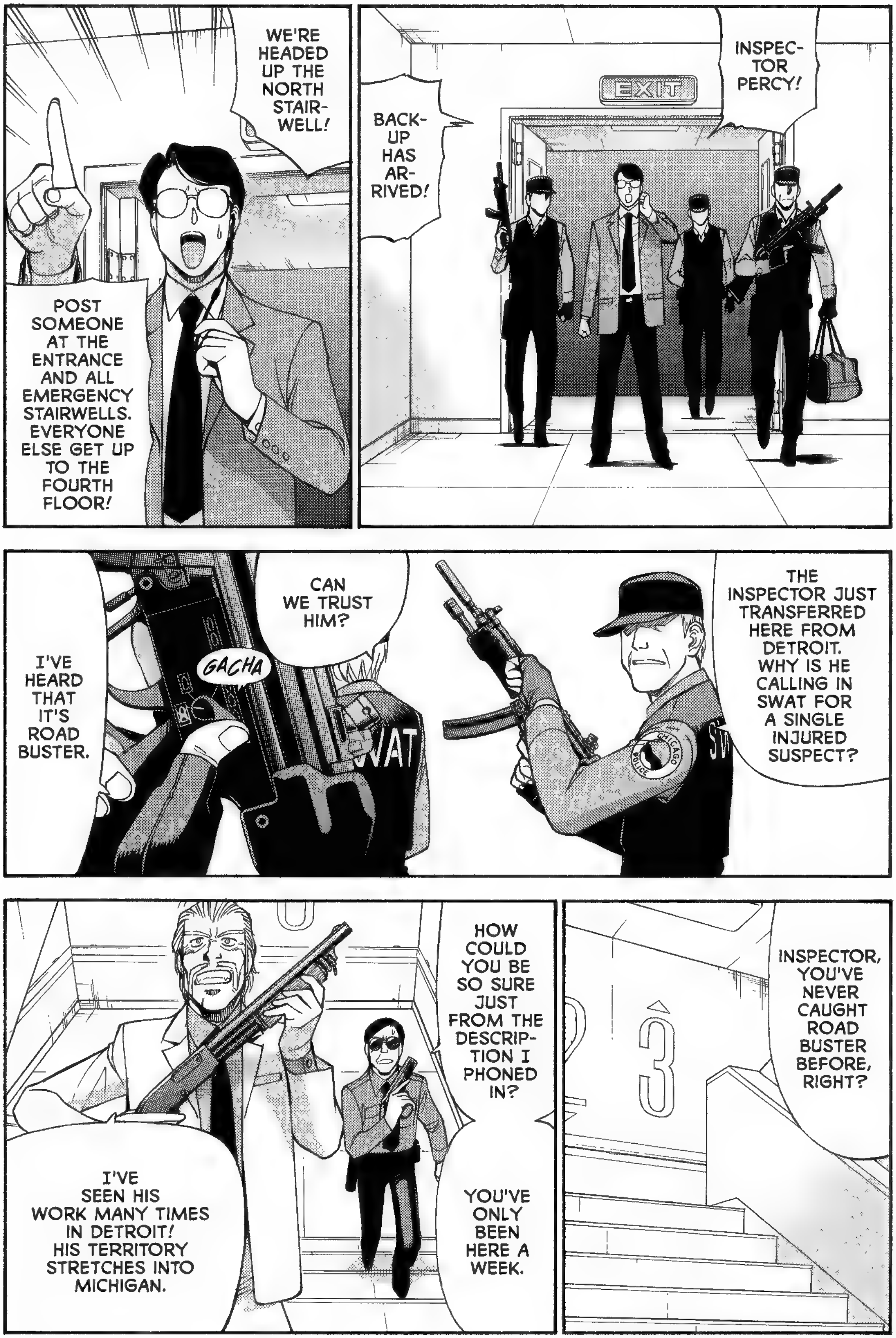
Other 9mm cartridges include the 9mm Ultra, 9mm Makarova, 9mm Browning Long, .39 Super, 9mm Steyr, 9mm Jap, .38 S&W*, .38 Long Colt, .357 Sig, and .357 Max. (*Can be used in a .357 Magnum)

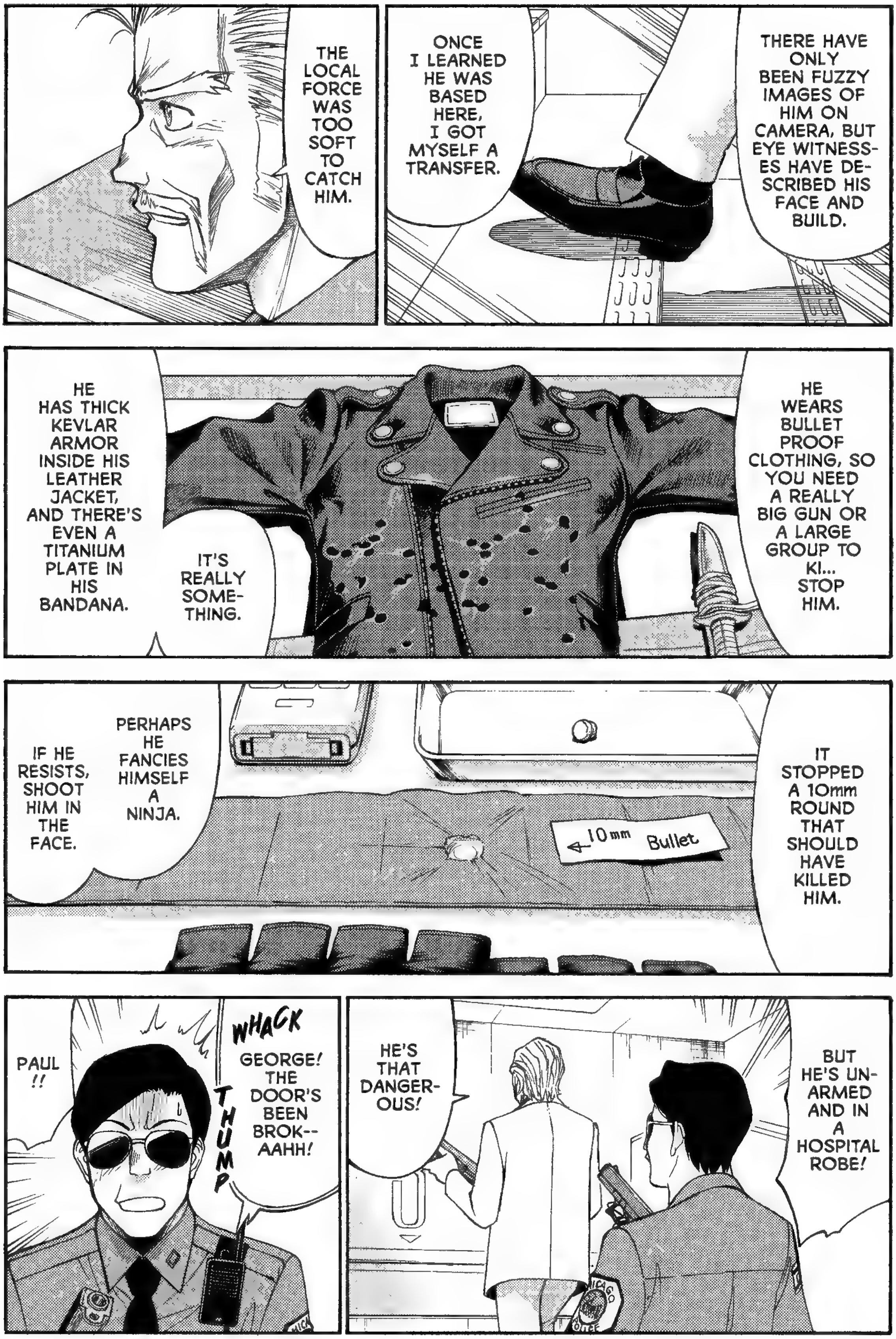


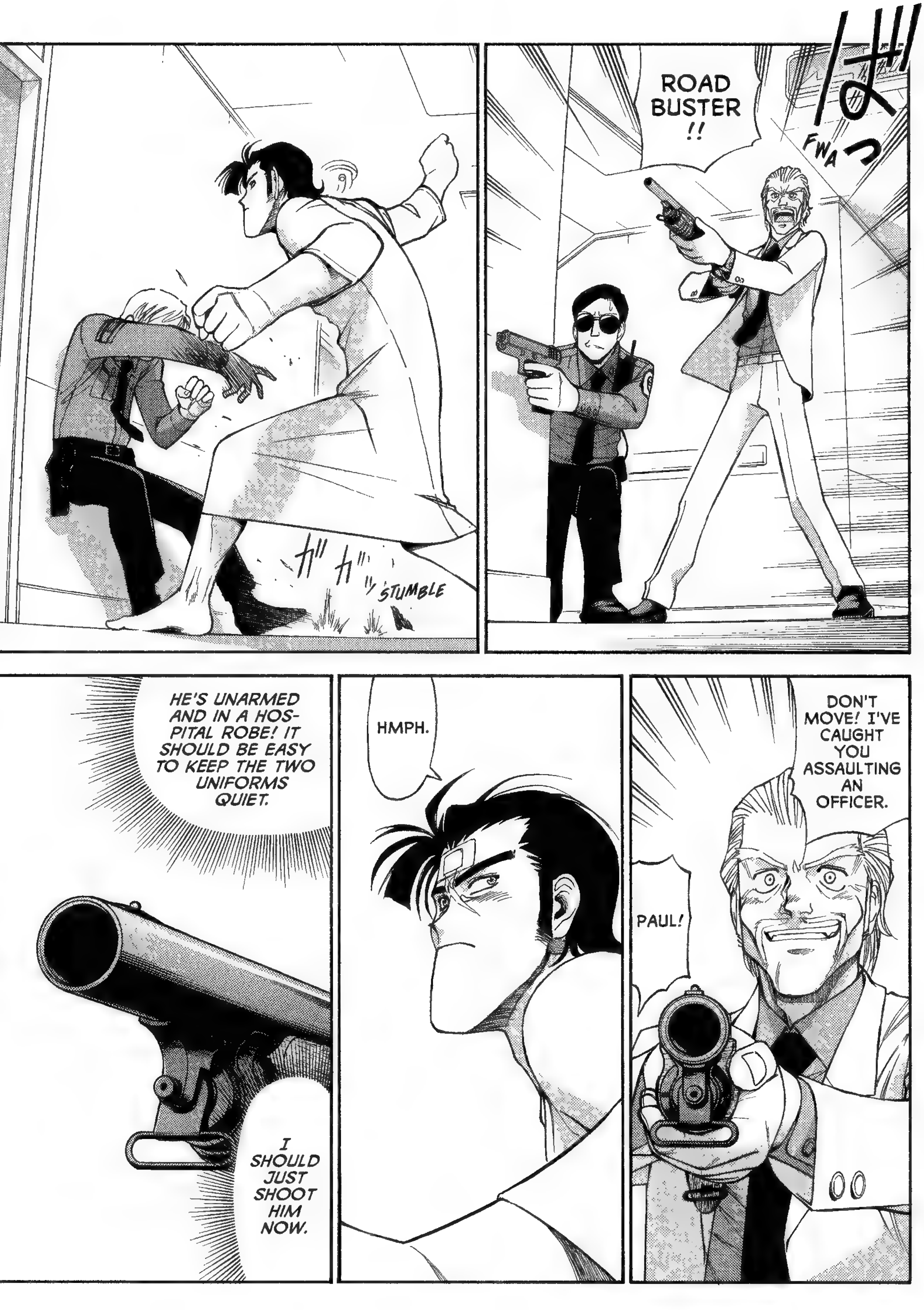
GET OUT OF HOSPITAL

CHAPTER 13


GACHA GACHA
THUD
CREAK
CREAK CREAK
THUD
GEORGE! IT'S ME! I'M AT THE ROOM!
IT'S GOING TO OPEN FROM THE INSIDE!
INSPECTOR!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
TELL HIM I'M ON MY WAY!
DID YOU STOP THE ELEVATOR?
YES!
GU
MY PARTNER'S AT THE REAR ENTRANCE! THE SWAT TEAM SHOULD BE HERE SOON!
GASHAK
BUT LET'S HEAD UP FIRST!
WHAT?!


INSPECTOR PERCY!
BACKUP HAS ARRIVED!
EXIT
WE'RE HEADED UP THE NORTH STAIRWELL!
POST SOMEONE AT THE ENTRANCE AND ALL EMERGENCY STAIRWELLS. EVERYONE ELSE GET UP TO THE FOURTH FLOOR!
THE INSPECTOR JUST TRANSFERRED HERE FROM DETROIT. WHY IS HE CALLING IN SWAT FOR A SINGLE INJURED SUSPECT?
CAN WE TRUST HIM?
GACHA
SWAT
I'VE HEARD THAT IT'S ROAD BUSTER.
INSPECTOR, YOU'VE NEVER CAUGHT ROAD BUSTER BEFORE, RIGHT?
3
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN HERE A WEEK.
HOW COULD YOU BE SO SURE JUST FROM THE DESCRIPTION I PHONED IN?
I'VE SEEN HIS WORK MANY TIMES IN DETROIT! HIS TERRITORY STRETCHES INTO MICHIGAN.


THERE HAVE ONLY BEEN FUZZY IMAGES OF HIM ON CAMERA, BUT EYE WITNESSES HAVE DESCRIBED HIS FACE AND BUILD.
ONCE I LEARNED HE WAS BASED HERE, I GOT MYSELF A TRANSFER.
THE LOCAL FORCE WAS TOO SOFT TO CATCH HIM.
HE WEARS BULLET PROOF CLOTHING, SO YOU NEED A REALLY BIG GUN OR A LARGE GROUP TO KI... STOP HIM.
HE HAS THICK KEVLAR ARMOR INSIDE HIS LEATHER JACKET, AND THERE'S EVEN A TITANIUM PLATE IN HIS BANDANA.
IT'S REALLY SOMETHING.
IT STOPPED A 10mm ROUND THAT SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIM.
← 10mm Bullet
PERHAPS HE FANCIES HIMSELF A NINJA.
IF HE RESISTS, SHOOT HIM IN THE FACE.
BUT HE'S UNARMED AND IN A HOSPITAL ROBE!
HE'S THAT DANGEROUS!
WHACK
GEORGE! THE DOOR'S BEEN BROK--AAHH!
THUMP
PAUL!!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ROAD BUSTER !!
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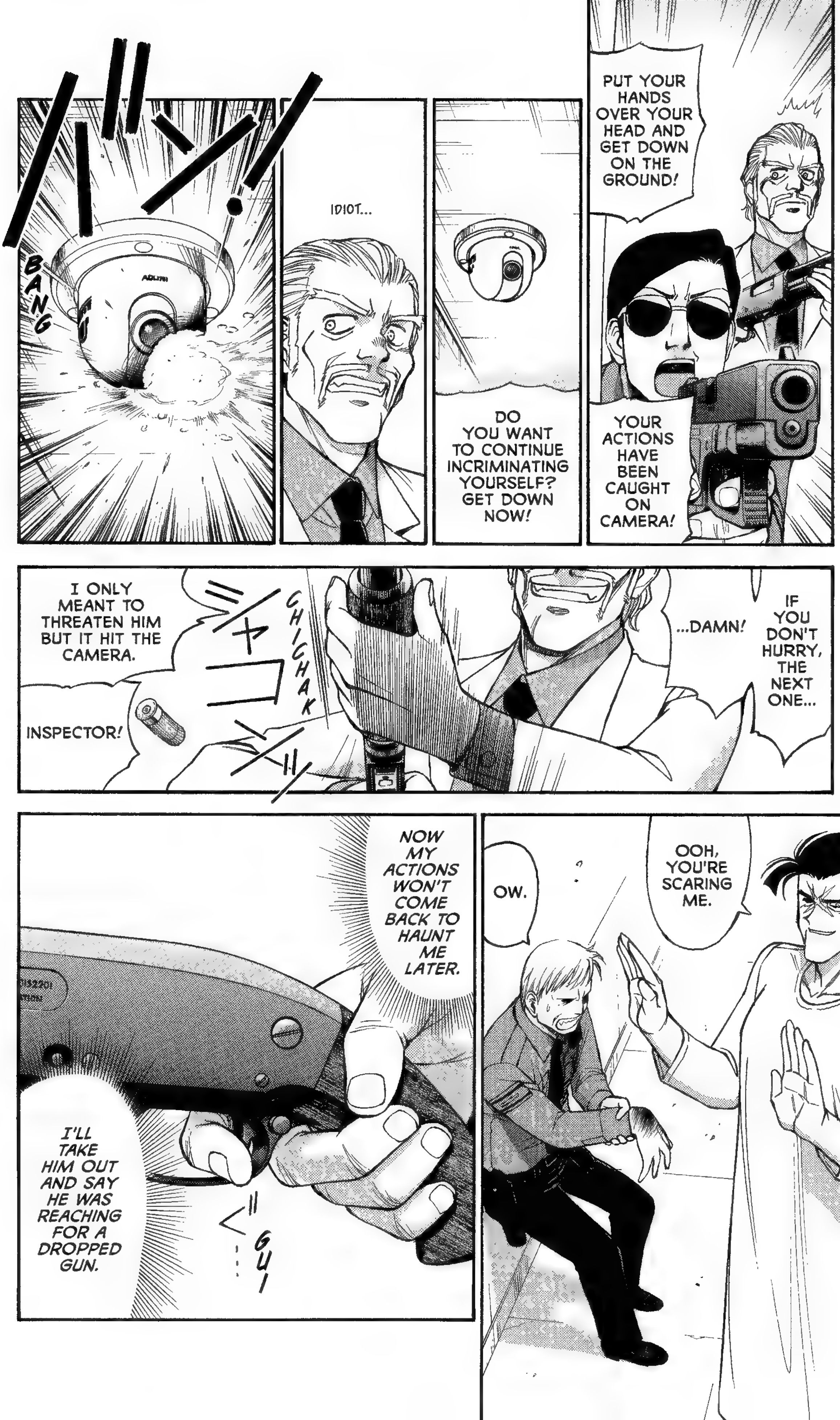
STUMBLE
DON'T MOVE! I'VE CAUGHT YOU ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.
PAUL!
HMPH.
HE'S UNARMED AND IN A HOSPITAL ROBE! IT SHOULD BE EASY TO KEEP THE TWO UNIFORMS QUIET.
I SHOULD JUST SHOOT HIM NOW.


PUT YOUR HANDS OVER YOUR HEAD AND GET DOWN ON THE GROUND!
YOUR ACTIONS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT ON CAMERA!
DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE INCRIMINATING YOURSELF? GET DOWN NOW!
IDIOT...
BANG
IF YOU DON'T HURRY, THE NEXT ONE...
...DAMN!
CHICHAK
I ONLY MEANT TO THREATEN HIM BUT IT HIT THE CAMERA.
INSPECTOR!
OOH, YOU'RE SCARING ME.
OW.
NOW MY ACTIONS WON'T COME BACK TO HAUNT ME LATER.
I'LL TAKE HIM OUT AND SAY HE WAS REACHING FOR A DROPPED GUN.
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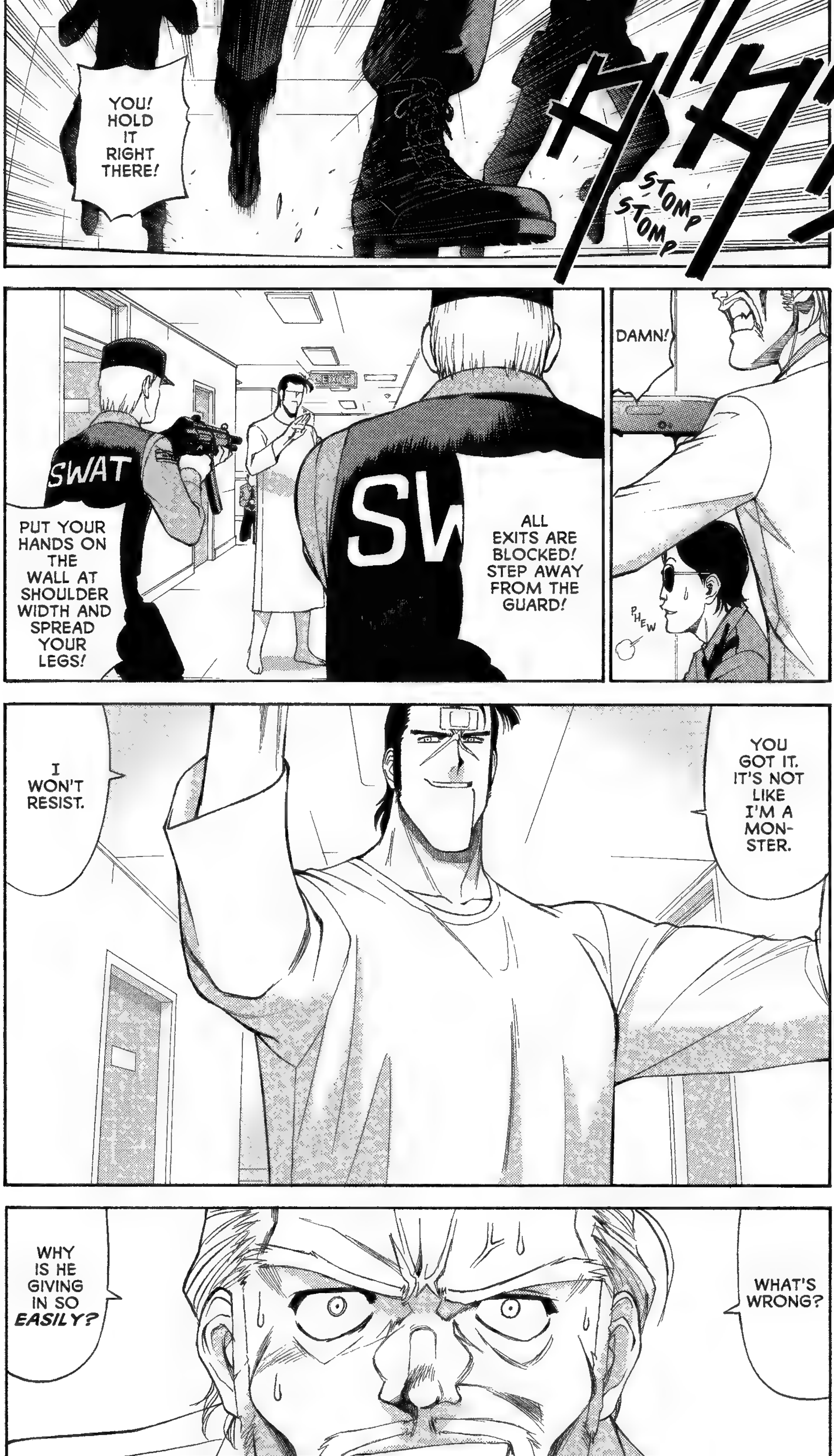
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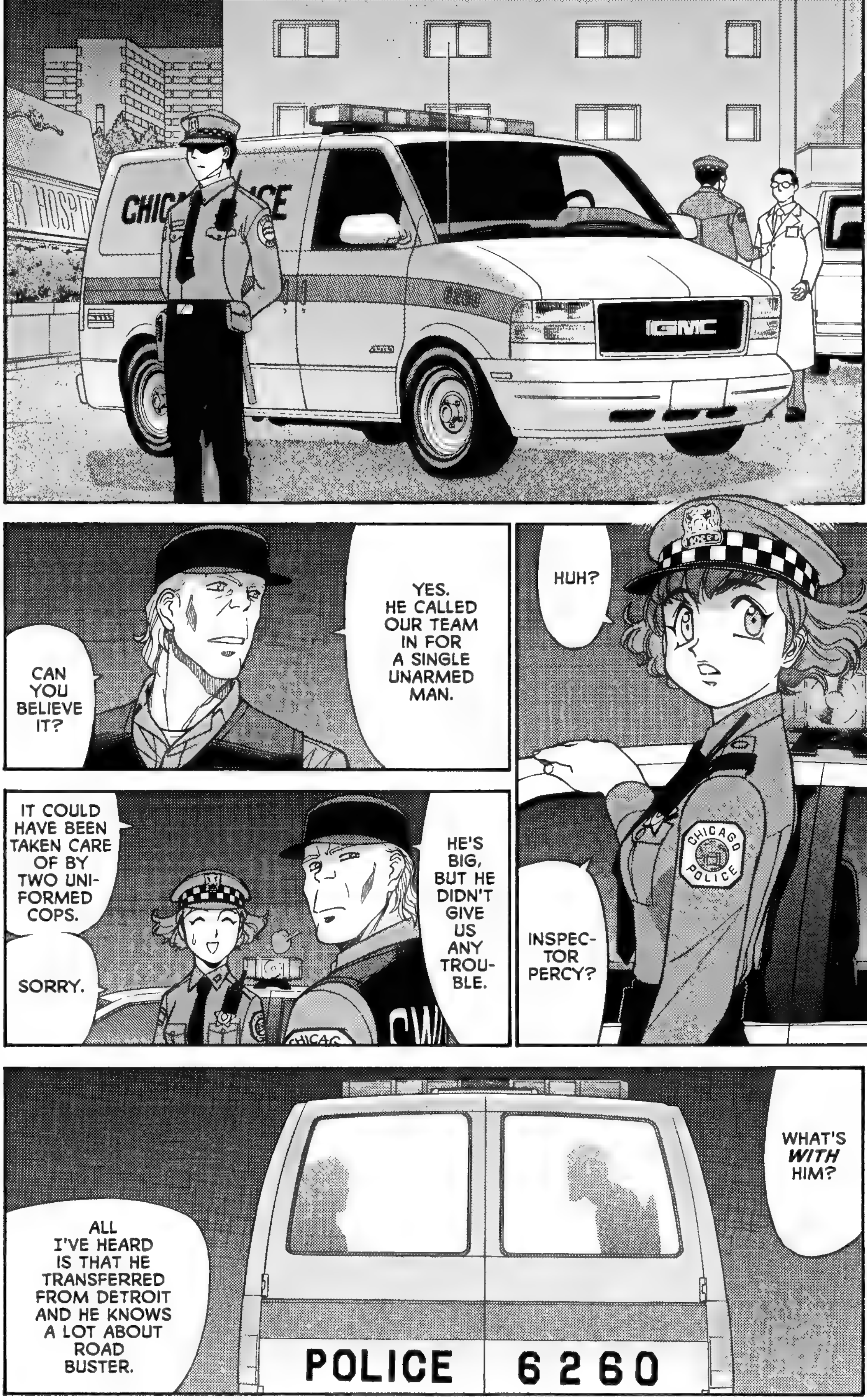
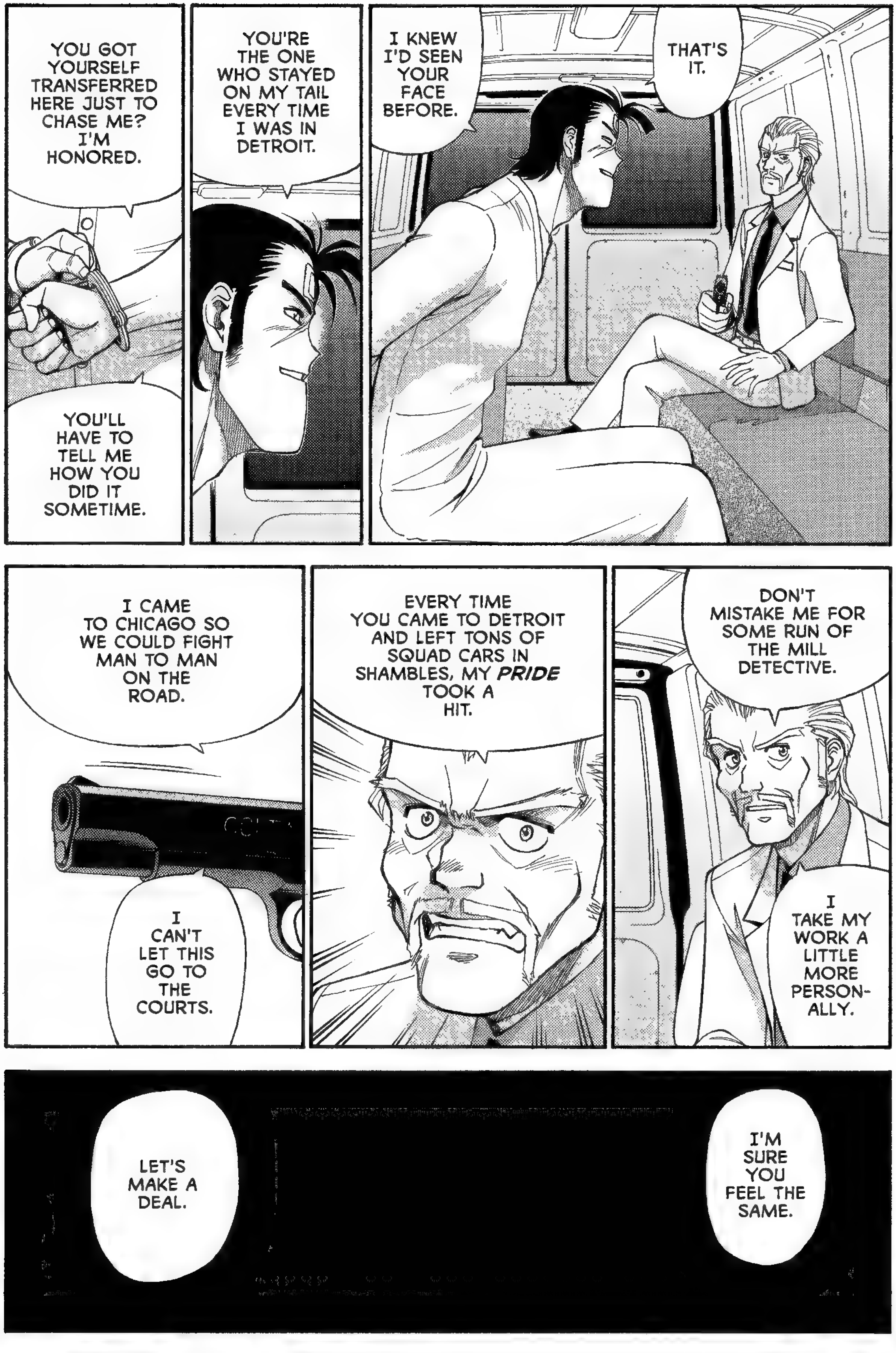
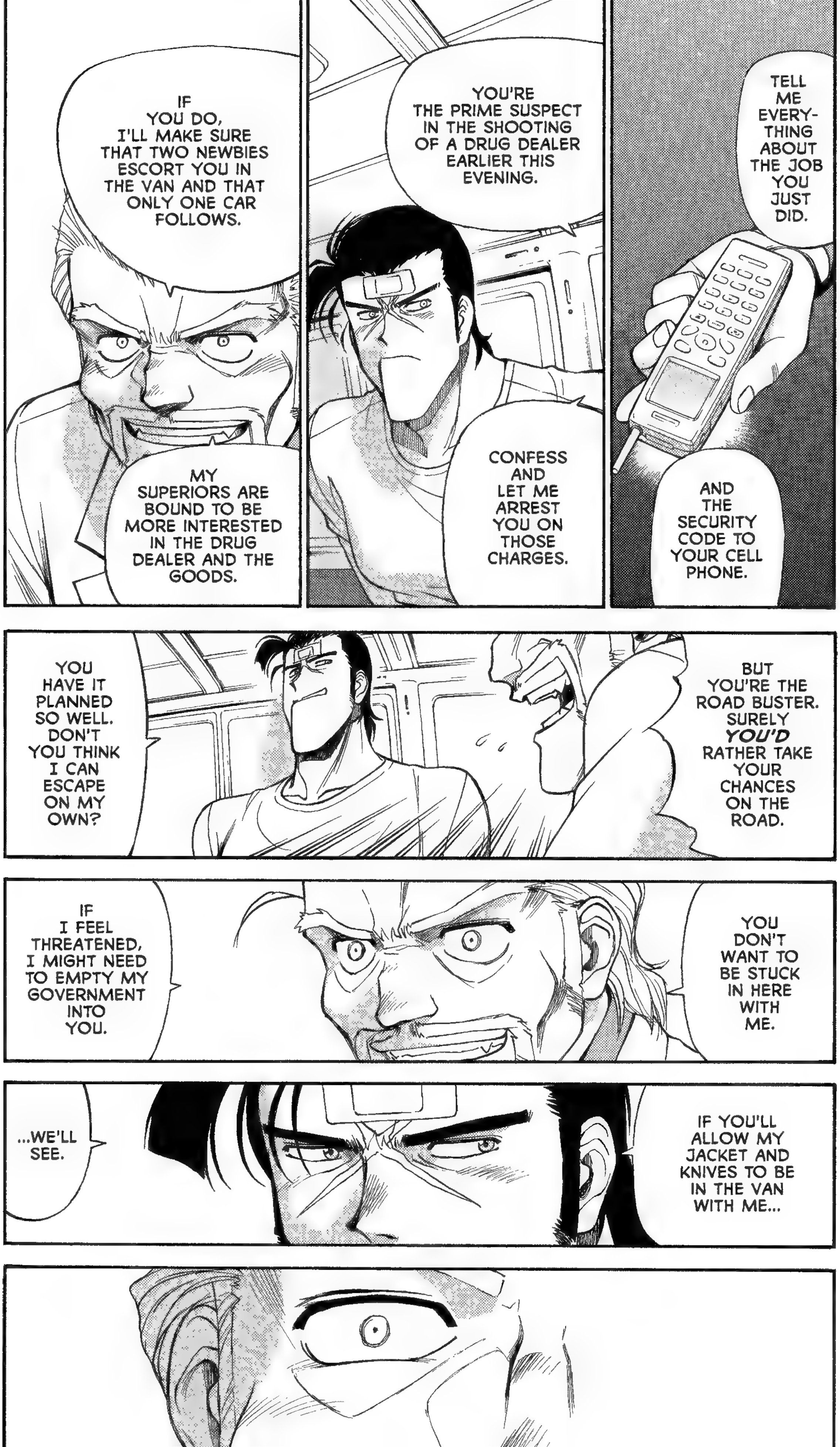
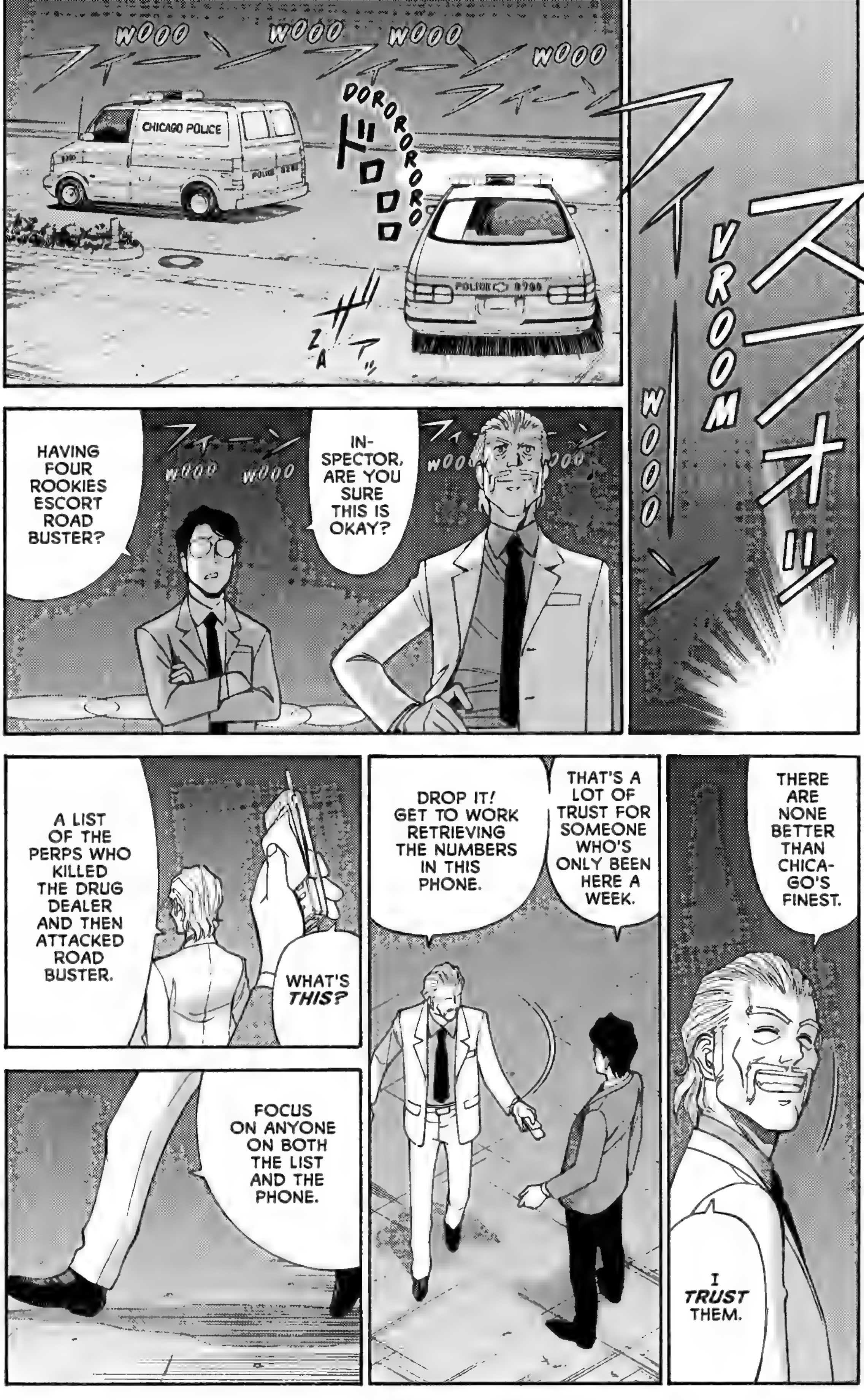
STOMP STOMP STOMP
YOU! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
DAMN!
PHEW
ALL EXITS ARE BLOCKED! STEP AWAY FROM THE GUARD!
PUT YOUR HANDS ON THE WALL AT SHOULDER WIDTH AND SPREAD YOUR LEGS!
SWAT
SW
EXIT
YOU GOT IT. IT'S NOT LIKE I'M A MONSTER.
I WON'T RESIST.
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY IS HE GIVING IN SO *EASILY?*


CHIC ICE
R HOSPIT
GMC
HUH?
INSPECTOR PERCY?
YES. HE CALLED OUR TEAM IN FOR A SINGLE UNARMED MAN.
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?
HE'S BIG, BUT HE DIDN'T GIVE US ANY TROUBLE.
IT COULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF BY TWO UNIFORMED COPS.
SORRY.
CHICAGO POLICE
WHAT'S *WITH* HIM?
ALL I'VE HEARD IS THAT HE TRANSFERRED FROM DETROIT AND HE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT ROAD BUSTER.
POLICE 6260


THAT'S IT.
I KNEW I'D SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO STAYED ON MY TAIL EVERY TIME I WAS IN DETROIT.
YOU GOT YOURSELF TRANSFERRED HERE JUST TO CHASE ME? I'M HONORED.
YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME HOW YOU DID IT SOMETIME.
DON'T MISTAKE ME FOR SOME RUN OF THE MILL DETECTIVE.
I TAKE MY WORK A LITTLE MORE PERSONALLY.
EVERY TIME YOU CAME TO DETROIT AND LEFT TONS OF SQUAD CARS IN SHAMBLES, MY *PRIDE* TOOK A HIT.
I CAME TO CHICAGO SO WE COULD FIGHT MAN TO MAN ON THE ROAD.
I CAN'T LET THIS GO TO THE COURTS.
I'M SURE YOU FEEL THE SAME.
LET'S MAKE A DEAL.


TELL ME EVERYTHING ABOUT THE JOB YOU JUST DID.
AND THE SECURITY CODE TO YOUR CELL PHONE.
YOU'RE THE PRIME SUSPECT IN THE SHOOTING OF A DRUG DEALER EARLIER THIS EVENING.
CONFESS AND LET ME ARREST YOU ON THOSE CHARGES.
IF YOU DO, I'LL MAKE SURE THAT TWO NEWBIES ESCORT YOU IN THE VAN AND THAT ONLY ONE CAR FOLLOWS.
MY SUPERIORS ARE BOUND TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE DRUG DEALER AND THE GOODS.
BUT YOU'RE THE ROAD BUSTER. SURELY *YOU'D* RATHER TAKE YOUR CHANCES ON THE ROAD.
YOU HAVE IT PLANNED SO WELL. DON'T YOU THINK I CAN ESCAPE ON MY OWN?
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE STUCK IN HERE WITH ME.
IF I FEEL THREATENED, I MIGHT NEED TO EMPTY MY GOVERNMENT INTO YOU.
IF YOU'LL ALLOW MY JACKET AND KNIVES TO BE IN THE VAN WITH ME...
...WE'LL SEE.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CHICAGO POLICE
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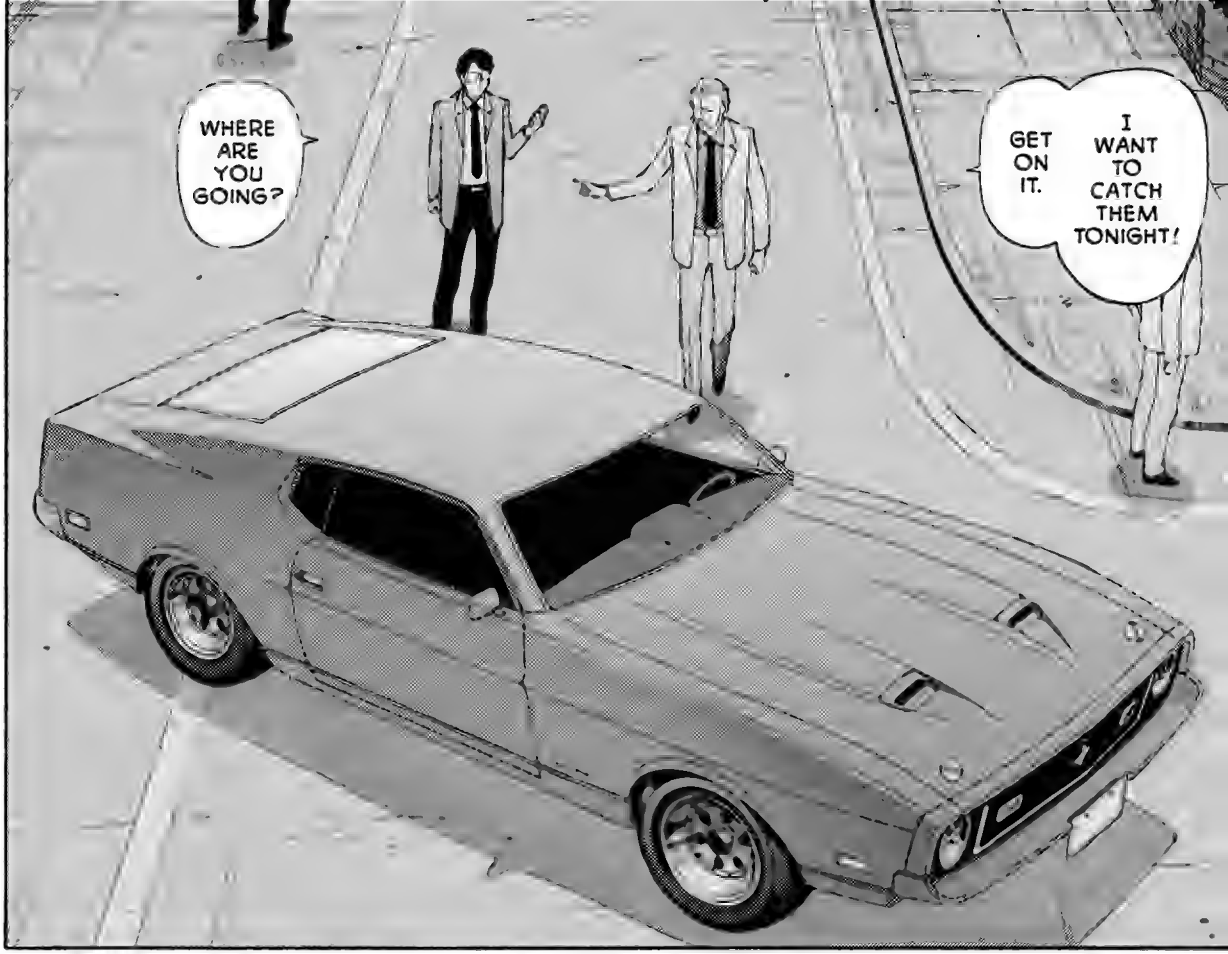
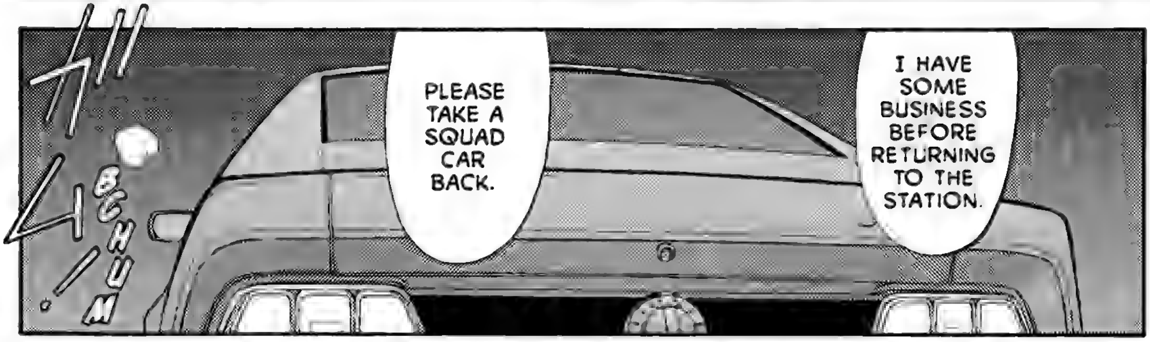
INSPECTOR, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OKAY?
HAVING FOUR ROOKIES ESCORT ROAD BUSTER?
WOOO WOOO WOOO WOOO
THERE ARE NONE BETTER THAN CHICAGO'S FINEST.
I *TRUST* THEM.
THAT'S A LOT OF TRUST FOR SOMEONE WHO'S ONLY BEEN HERE A WEEK.
DROP IT! GET TO WORK RETRIEVING THE NUMBERS IN THIS PHONE.
WHAT'S *THIS?*
A LIST OF THE PERPS WHO KILLED THE DRUG DEALER AND THEN ATTACKED ROAD BUSTER.
FOCUS ON ANYONE ON BOTH THE LIST AND THE PHONE.


I WANT TO CATCH THEM TONIGHT!
GET ON IT.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?


I HAVE SOME BUSINESS BEFORE RETURNING TO THE STATION.
PLEASE TAKE A SQUAD CAR BACK.
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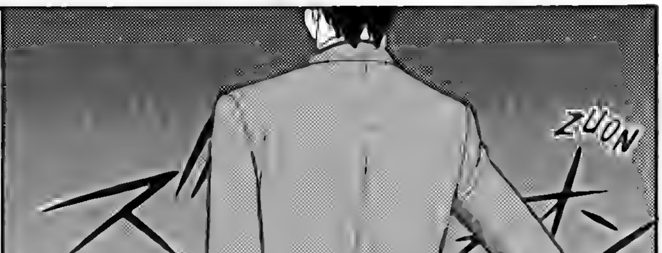
BGHUM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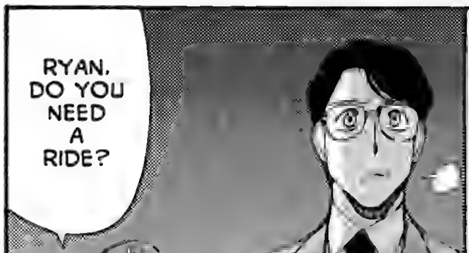
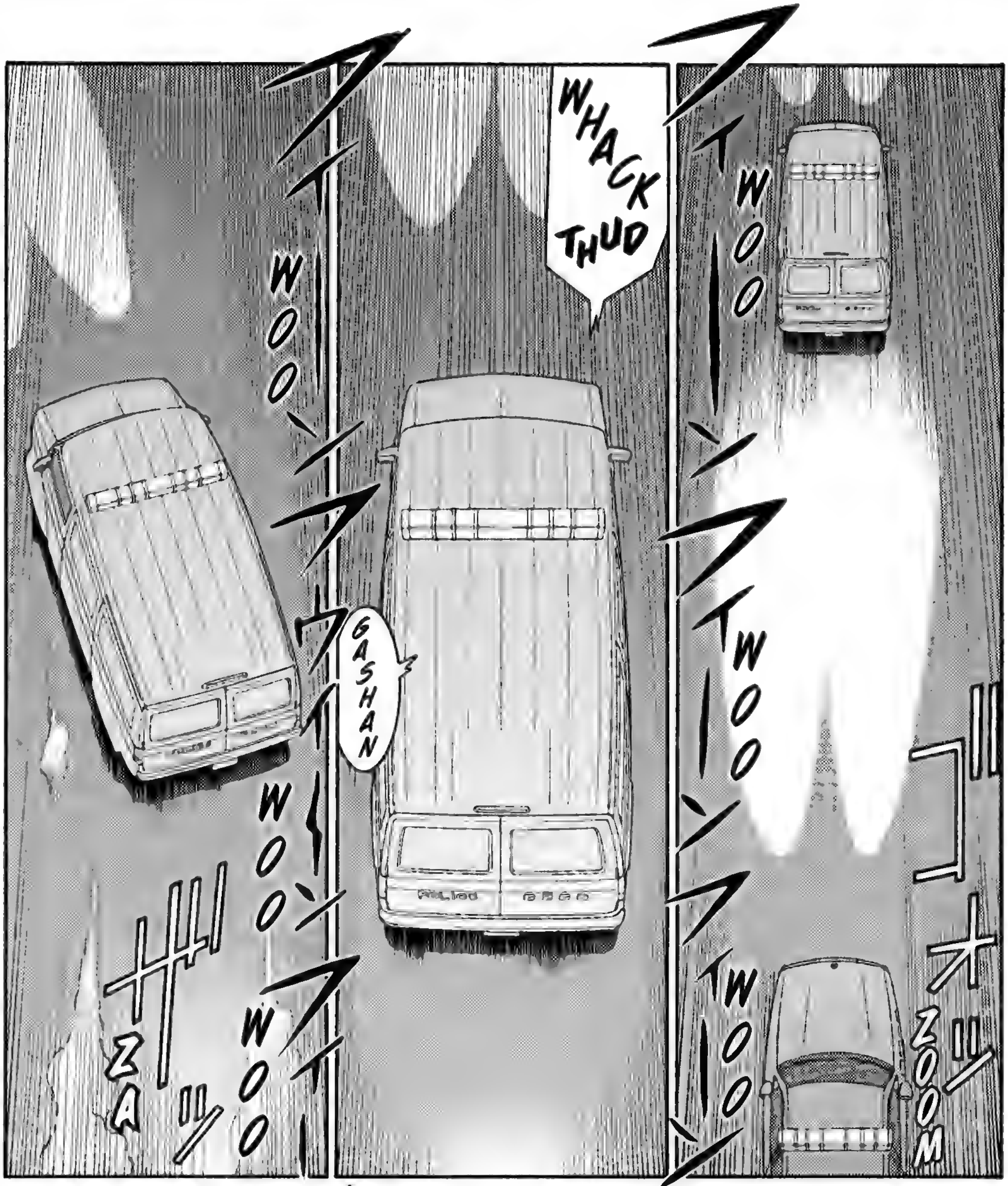
GARORORO


RYAN, DO YOU NEED A RIDE?
WHAT AN ASSHOLE.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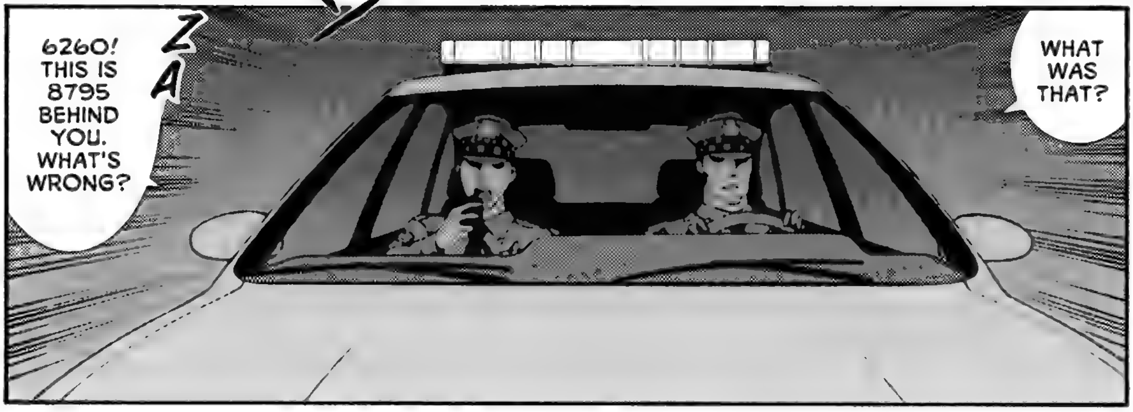
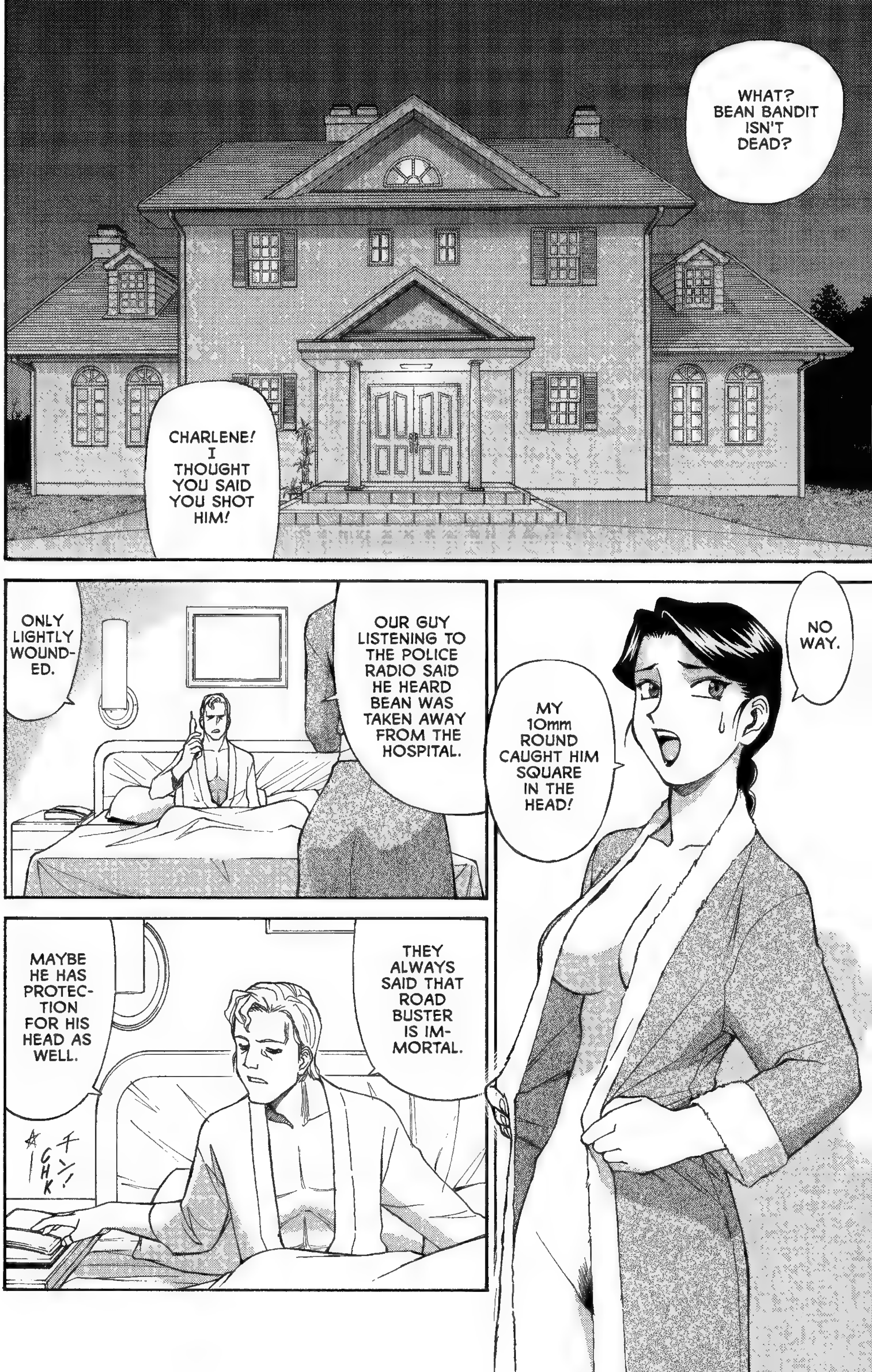

WHAT WAS THAT?
ZA
6260! THIS IS 8795 BEHIND YOU. WHAT'S WRONG?


WHAT? BEAN BANDIT ISN'T DEAD?
CHARLENE! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU SHOT HIM!
NO WAY.
MY 10mm ROUND CAUGHT HIM SQUARE IN THE HEAD!
OUR GUY LISTENING TO THE POLICE RADIO SAID HE HEARD BEAN WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM THE HOSPITAL.
ONLY LIGHTLY WOUNDED.
THEY ALWAYS SAID THAT ROAD BUSTER IS IMMORTAL.
MAYBE HE HAS PROTECTION FOR HIS HEAD AS WELL.
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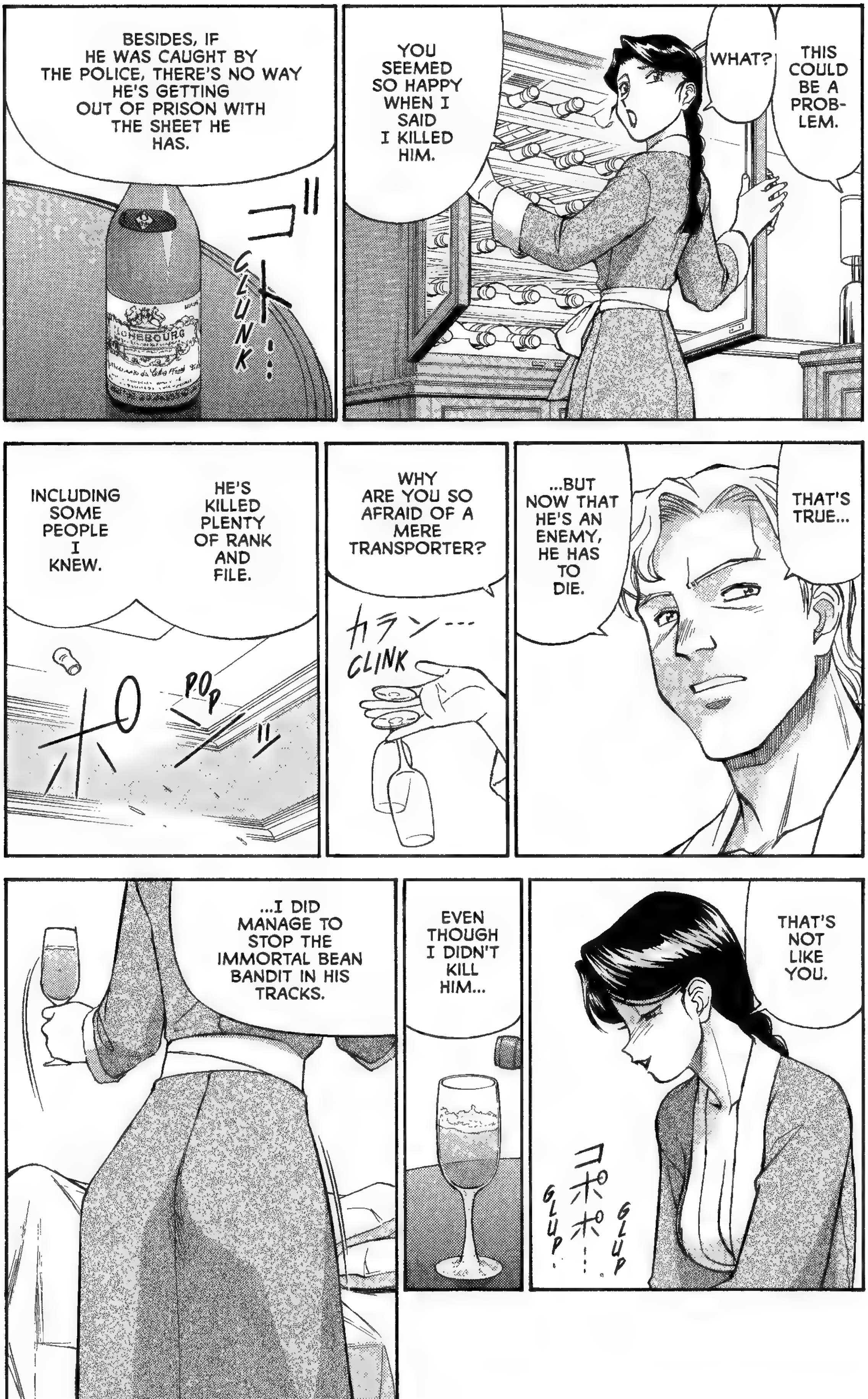
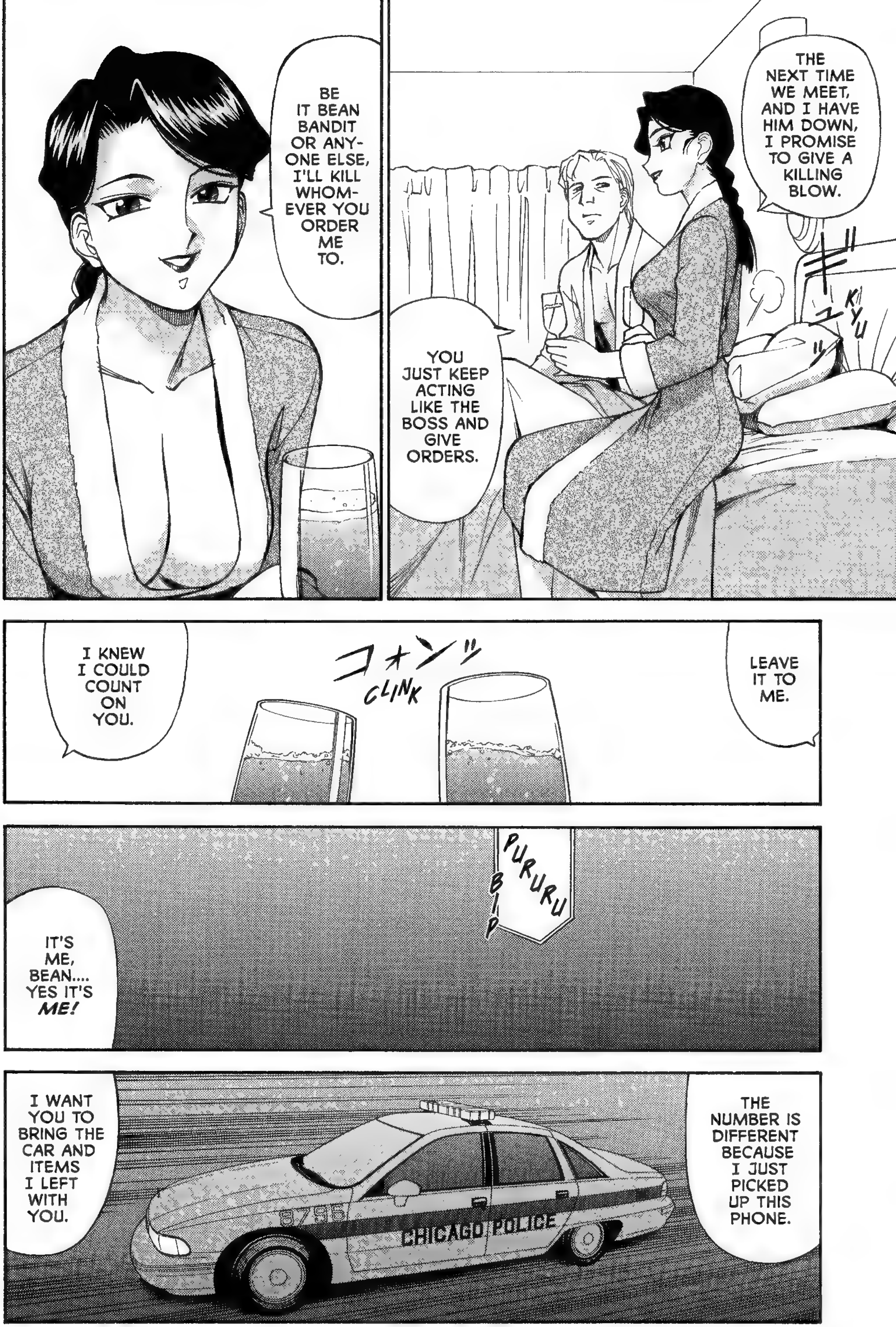
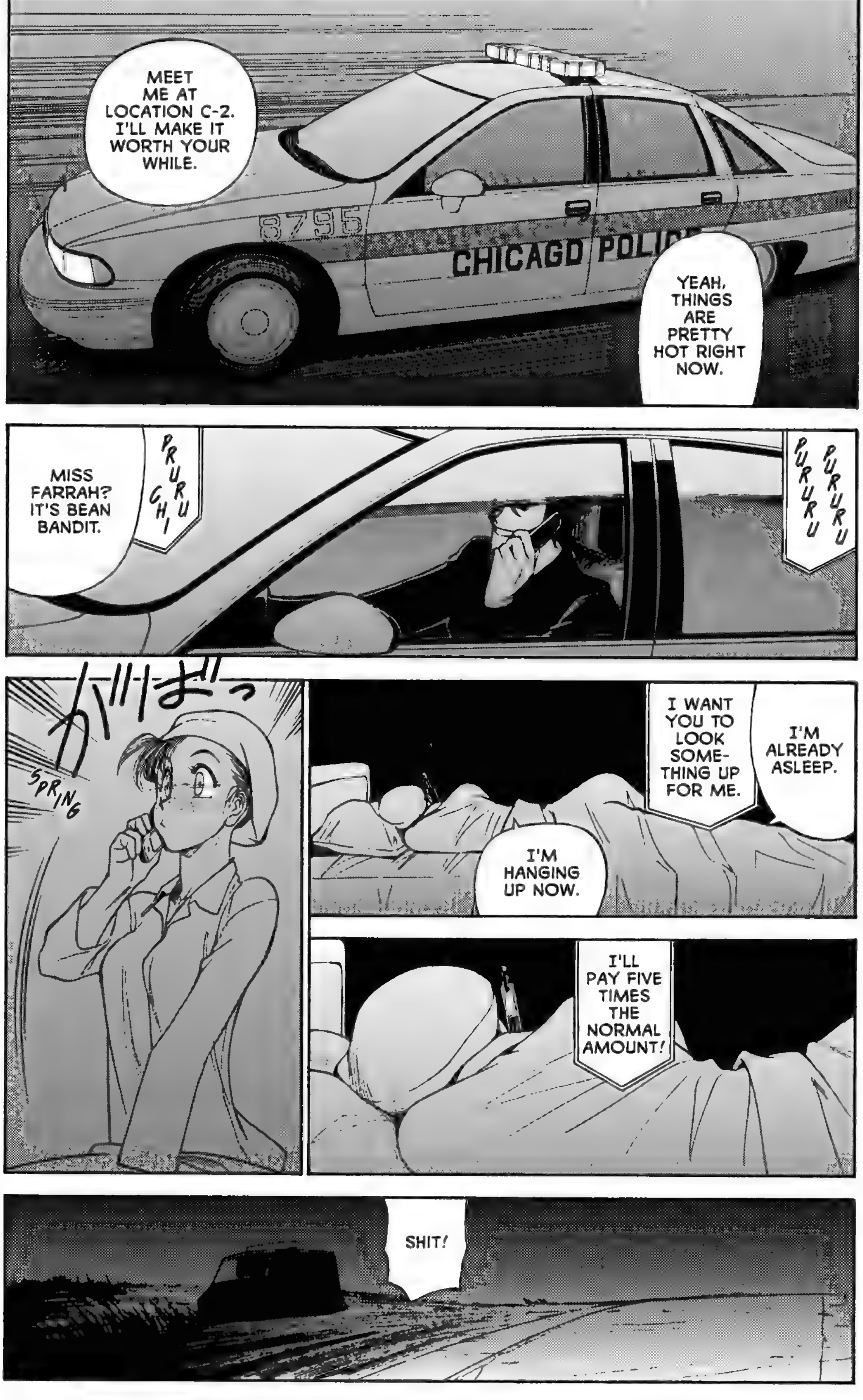
CHK


THIS COULD BE A PROBLEM.
WHAT?
YOU SEEMED SO HAPPY WHEN I SAID I KILLED HIM.
BESIDES, IF HE WAS CAUGHT BY THE POLICE, THERE'S NO WAY HE'S GETTING OUT OF PRISON WITH THE SHEET HE HAS.
ゴト…
CLUNK
THAT'S TRUE...
...BUT NOW THAT HE'S AN ENEMY, HE HAS TO DIE.
WHY ARE YOU SO AFRAID OF A MERE TRANSPORTER?
カラン…
CLINK
HE'S KILLED PLENTY OF RANK AND FILE.
INCLUDING SOME PEOPLE I KNEW.
ポン
POP
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
コポポ…
GLUP GLUP
EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T KILL HIM...
...I DID MANAGE TO STOP THE IMMORTAL BEAN BANDIT IN HIS TRACKS.


THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, AND I HAVE HIM DOWN, I PROMISE TO GIVE A KILLING BLOW.
KIYU
YOU JUST KEEP ACTING LIKE THE BOSS AND GIVE ORDERS.
BE IT BEAN BANDIT OR ANYONE ELSE, I'LL KILL WHOMEVER YOU ORDER ME TO.
LEAVE IT TO ME.
コォンッ
CLINK
I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU.
PURURU
BIP
IT'S ME, BEAN.... YES IT'S *ME!*
THE NUMBER IS DIFFERENT BECAUSE I JUST PICKED UP THIS PHONE.
I WANT YOU TO BRING THE CAR AND ITEMS I LEFT WITH YOU.
8795
CHICAGO POLICE


8795
CHICAGD POLIC
YEAH, THINGS ARE PRETTY HOT RIGHT NOW.
MEET ME AT LOCATION C-2. I'LL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE.
PURURU PURURU
PRURU CHI
MISS FARRAH? IT'S BEAN BANDIT.
I'M ALREADY ASLEEP.
I WANT YOU TO LOOK SOME-THING UP FOR ME.
I'M HANGING UP NOW.
I'LL PAY FIVE TIMES THE NORMAL AMOUNT!
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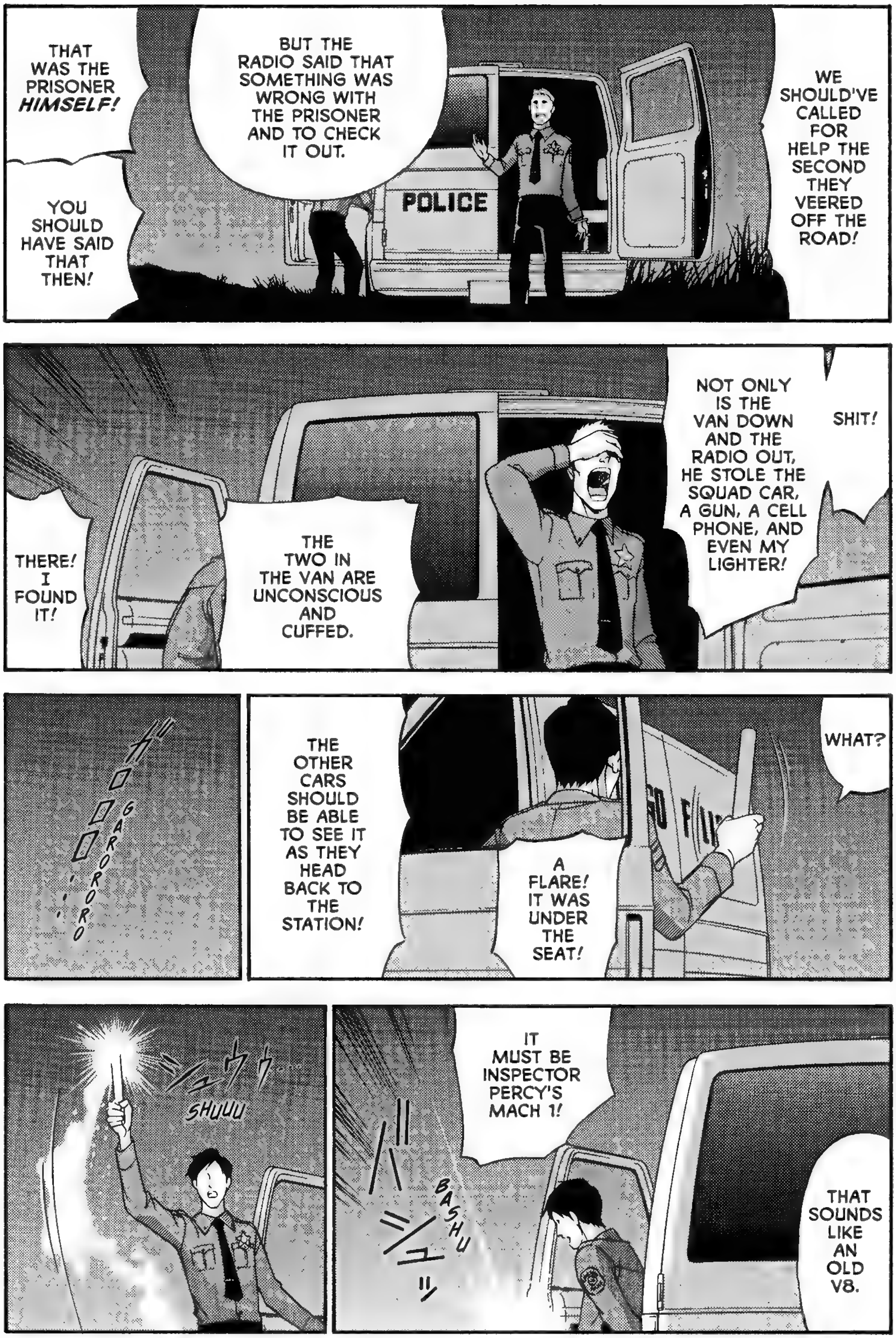
SPRING
SHIT!


WE SHOULD'VE CALLED FOR HELP THE SECOND THEY VEERED OFF THE ROAD!
BUT THE RADIO SAID THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THE PRISONER AND TO CHECK IT OUT.
THAT WAS THE PRISONER *HIMSELF!*
YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT THEN!
POLICE
SHIT!
NOT ONLY IS THE VAN DOWN AND THE RADIO OUT, HE STOLE THE SQUAD CAR, A GUN, A CELL PHONE, AND EVEN MY LIGHTER!
THE TWO IN THE VAN ARE UNCONSCIOUS AND CUFFED.
THERE! I FOUND IT!
WHAT?
A FLARE! IT WAS UNDER THE SEAT!
THE OTHER CARS SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IT AS THEY HEAD BACK TO THE STATION!
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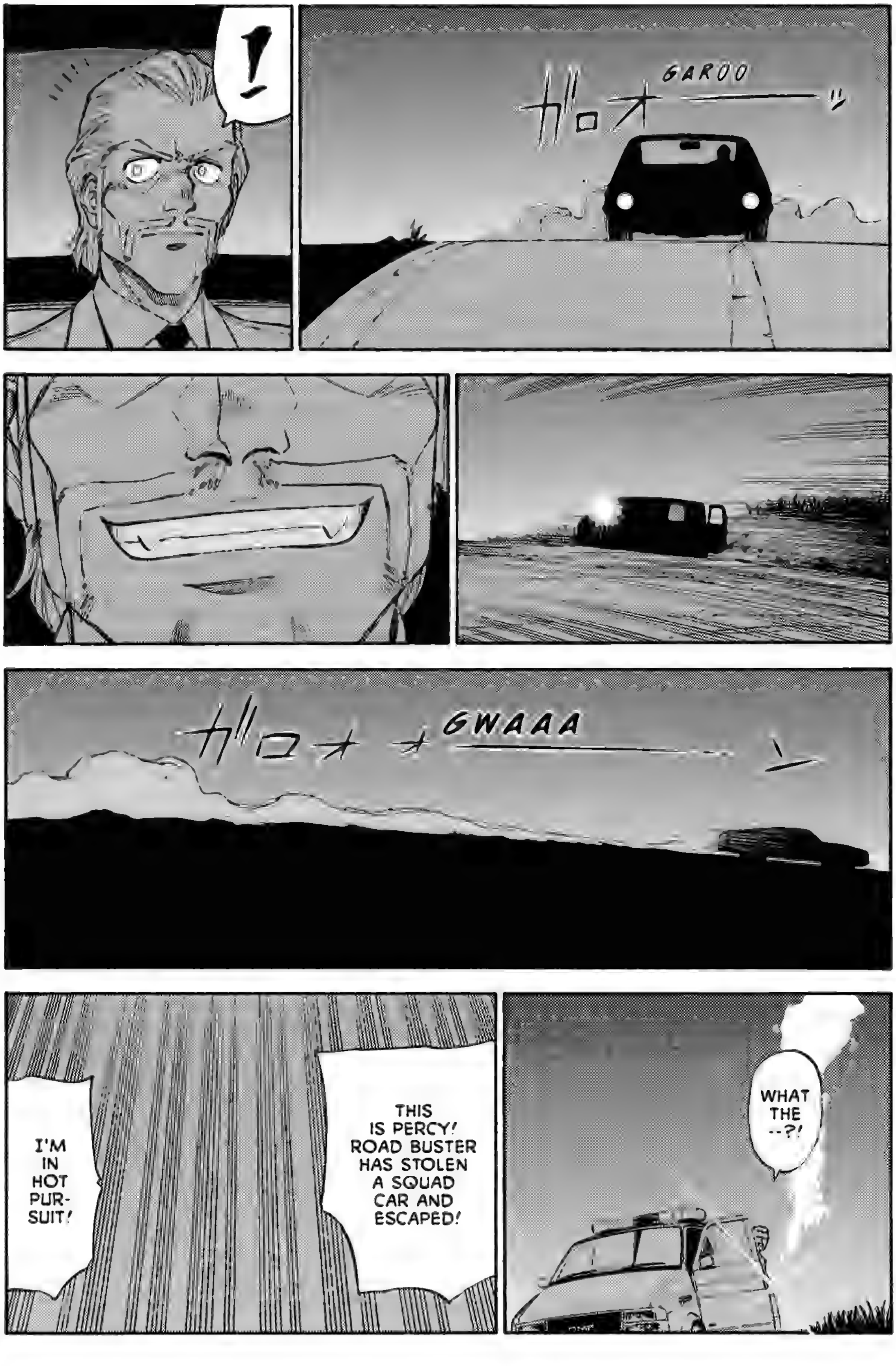
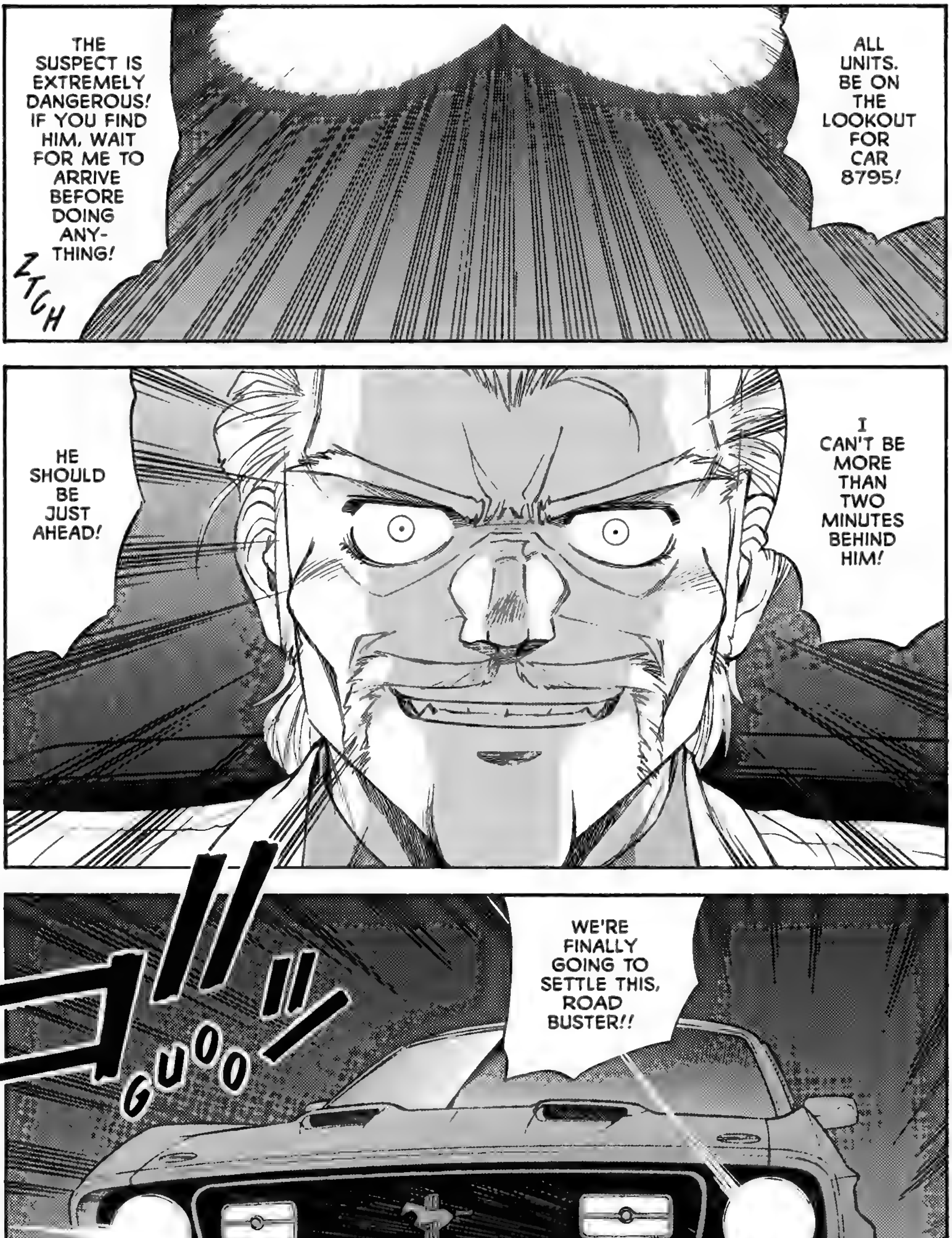
GARORORO
THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN OLD V8.
IT MUST BE INSPECTOR PERCY'S MACH 1!
バシュッ
BASHU
シュウウ…
SHUUU


ガロオ——ッ
GAROO
!
ガロオォ——ン
GWAAA
WHAT THE --?!
THIS IS PERCY! ROAD BUSTER HAS STOLEN A SQUAD CAR AND ESCAPED!
I'M IN HOT PURSUIT!


ALL UNITS. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR CAR 8795!
THE SUSPECT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS! IF YOU FIND HIM, WAIT FOR ME TO ARRIVE BEFORE DOING ANYTHING!
ZTCH
I CAN'T BE MORE THAN TWO MINUTES BEHIND HIM!
HE SHOULD BE JUST AHEAD!
WE'RE FINALLY GOING TO SETTLE THIS, ROAD BUSTER!!
GUOOO

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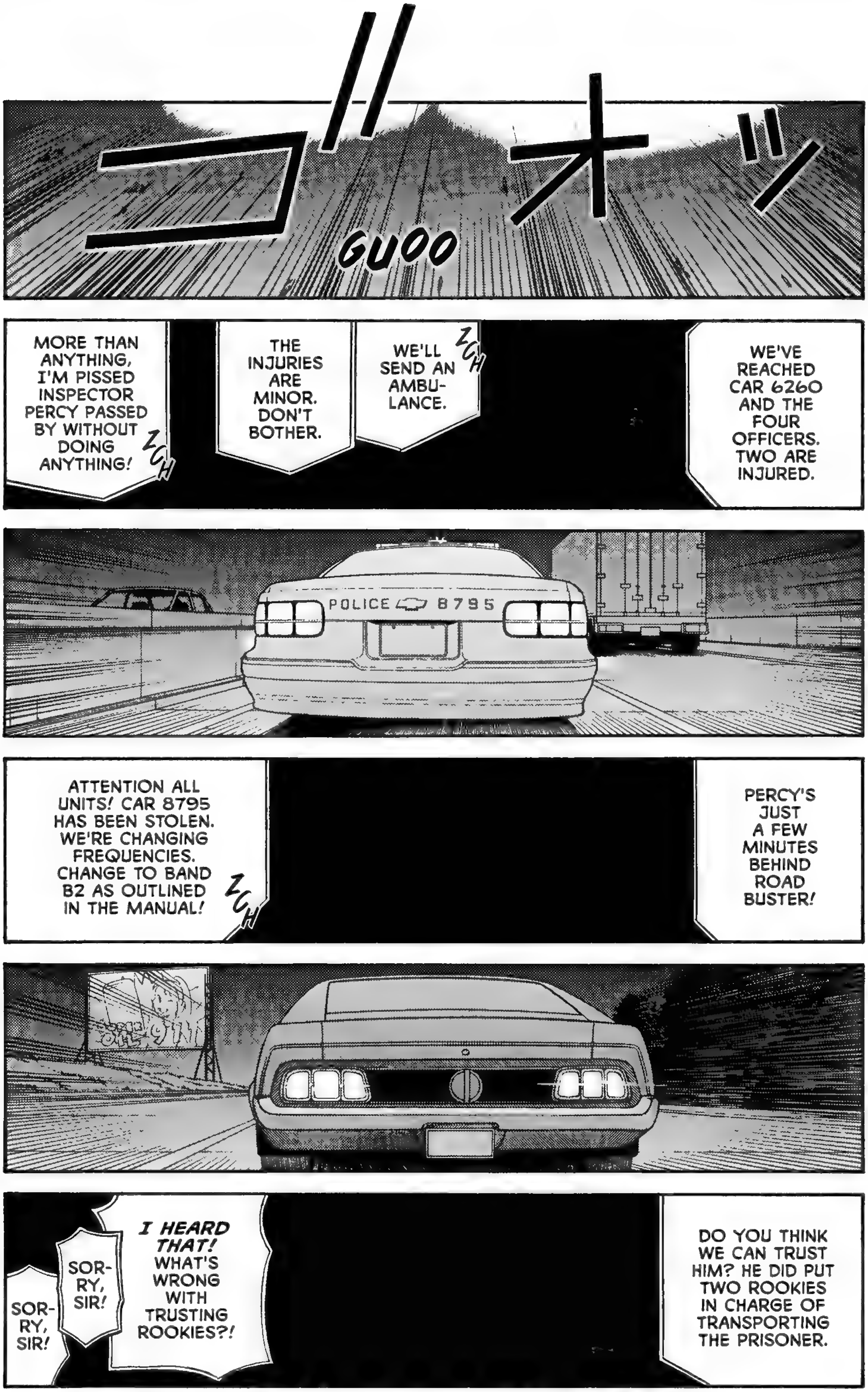
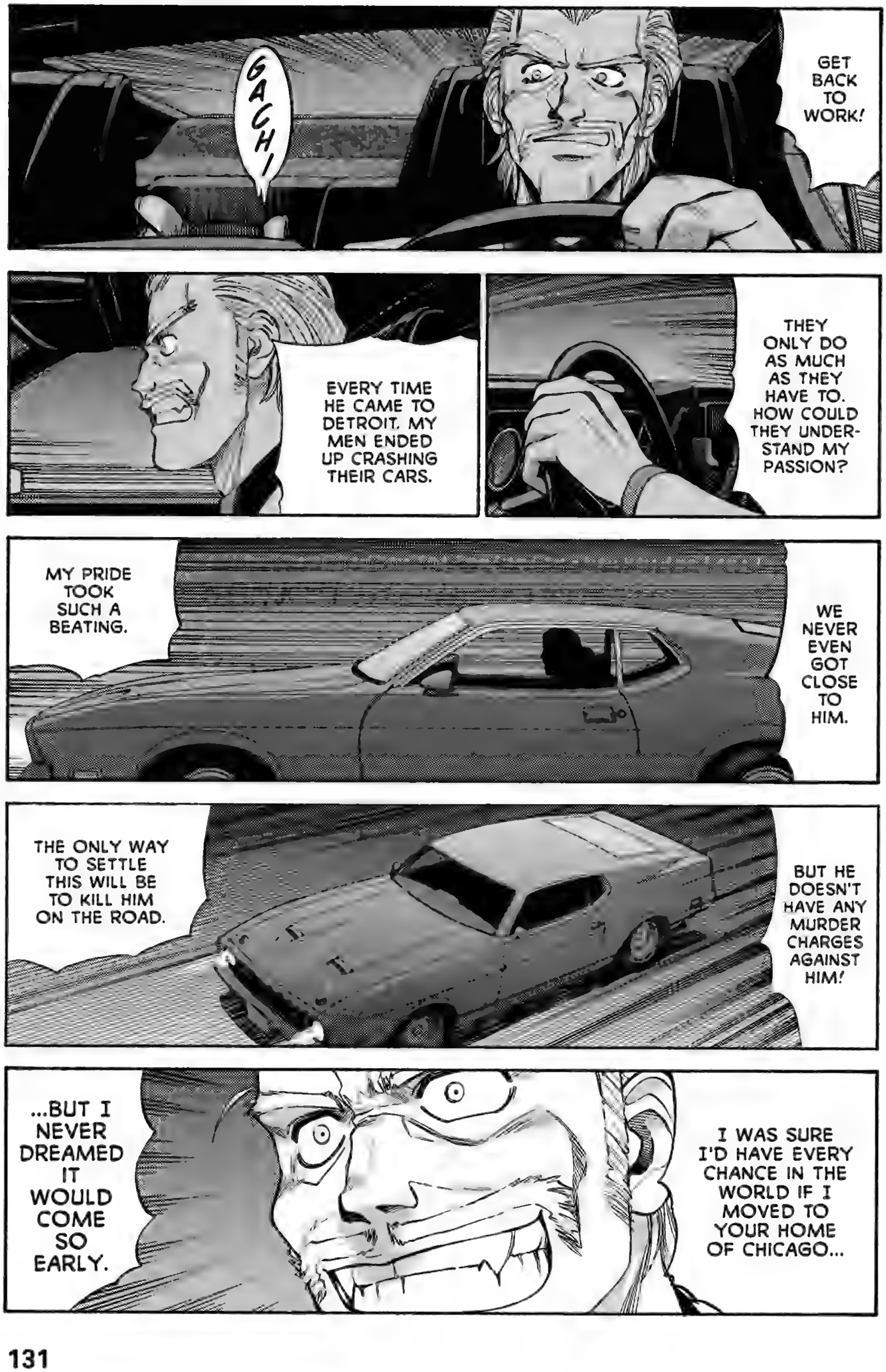
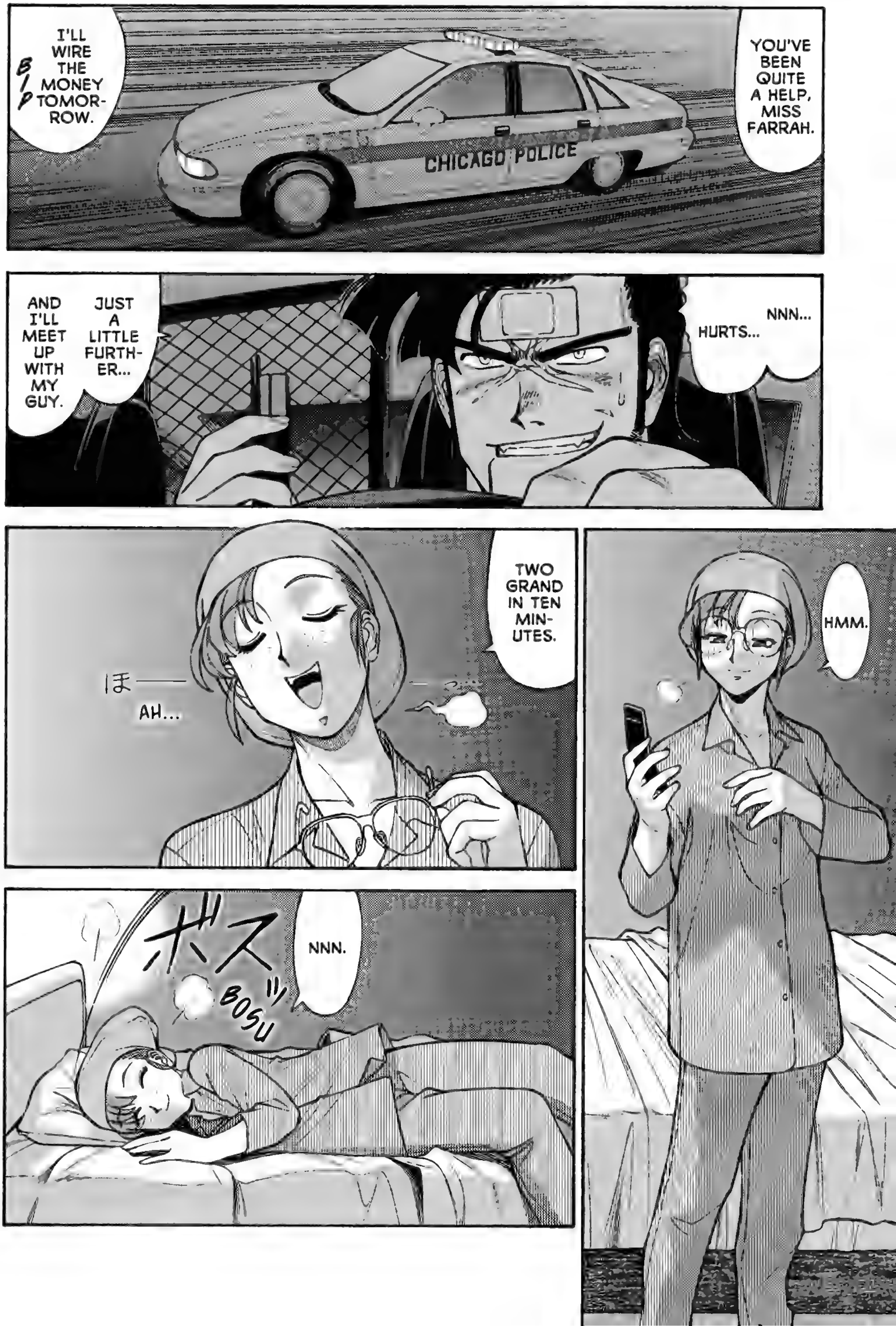
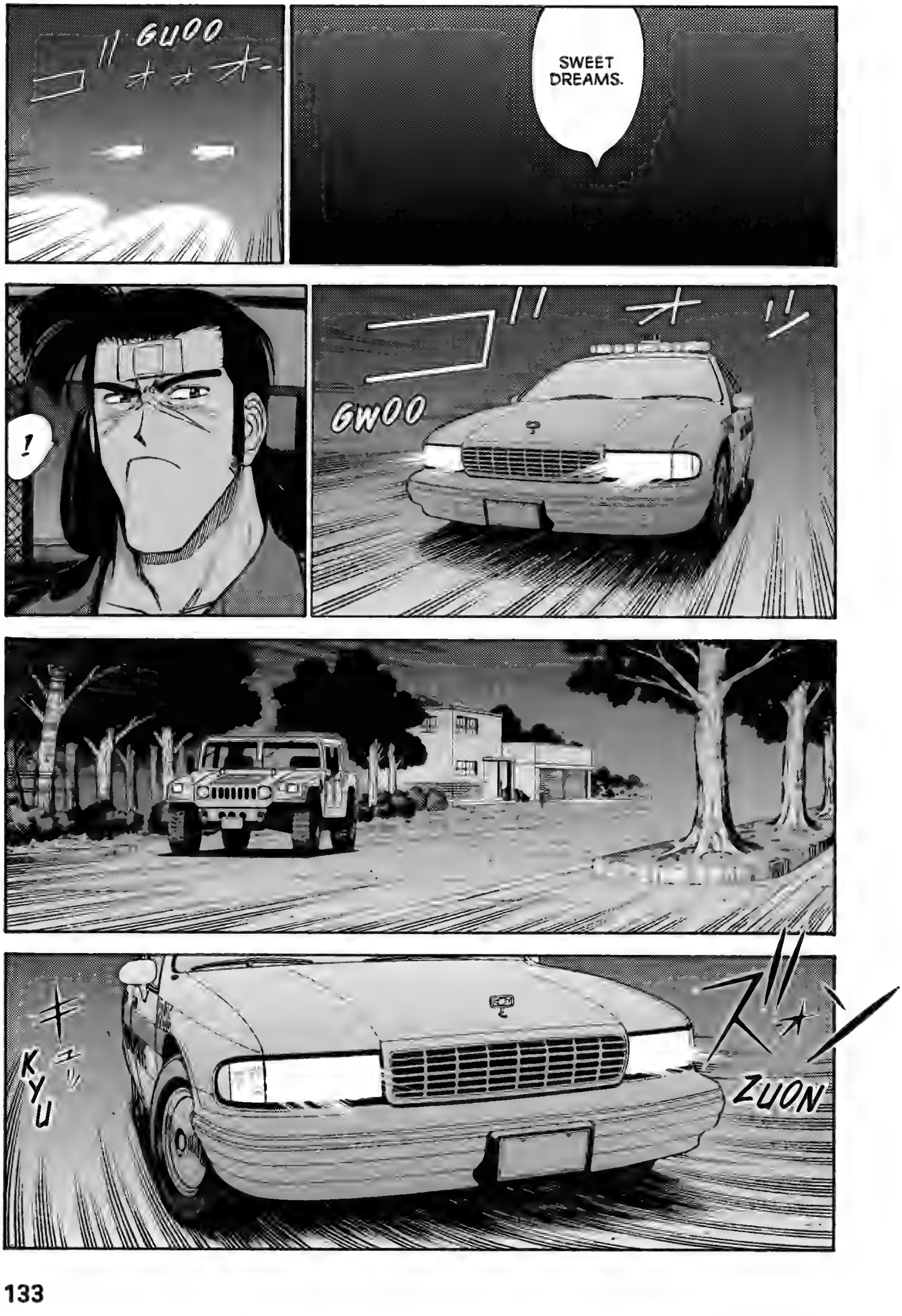
CHAPTER 14 INRUSH


ゴオッ
GUOO
WE'VE REACHED CAR 6260 AND THE FOUR OFFICERS. TWO ARE INJURED.
ZCH
WE'LL SEND AN AMBULANCE.
THE INJURIES ARE MINOR. DON'T BOTHER.
MORE THAN ANYTHING, I'M PISSED INSPECTOR PERCY PASSED BY WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING!
ZCH
POLICE 8795
PERCY'S JUST A FEW MINUTES BEHIND ROAD BUSTER!
ATTENTION ALL UNITS! CAR 8795 HAS BEEN STOLEN. WE'RE CHANGING FREQUENCIES. CHANGE TO BAND B2 AS OUTLINED IN THE MANUAL!
ZCH
DO YOU THINK WE CAN TRUST HIM? HE DID PUT TWO ROOKIES IN CHARGE OF TRANSPORTING THE PRISONER.
I HEARD THAT! WHAT'S WRONG WITH TRUSTING ROOKIES?!
SORRY, SIR!
SORRY, SIR!


GACHI
GET BACK TO WORK!
EVERY TIME HE CAME TO DETROIT, MY MEN ENDED UP CRASHING THEIR CARS.
THEY ONLY DO AS MUCH AS THEY HAVE TO. HOW COULD THEY UNDERSTAND MY PASSION?
MY PRIDE TOOK SUCH A BEATING.
WE NEVER EVEN GOT CLOSE TO HIM.
THE ONLY WAY TO SETTLE THIS WILL BE TO KILL HIM ON THE ROAD.
BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MURDER CHARGES AGAINST HIM!
...BUT I NEVER DREAMED IT WOULD COME SO EARLY.
I WAS SURE I'D HAVE EVERY CHANCE IN THE WORLD IF I MOVED TO YOUR HOME OF CHICAGO...


YOU'VE BEEN QUITE A HELP, MISS FARRAH.
I'LL WIRE THE MONEY TOMORROW.
BIP
CHICAGO POLICE
NNN... HURTS...
JUST A LITTLE FURTHER...
AND I'LL MEET UP WITH MY GUY.
HMM.
TWO GRAND IN TEN MINUTES.
ほ——
AH...
NNN.
ボス
BOSU


SWEET DREAMS.
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GWOO
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!
ZUON
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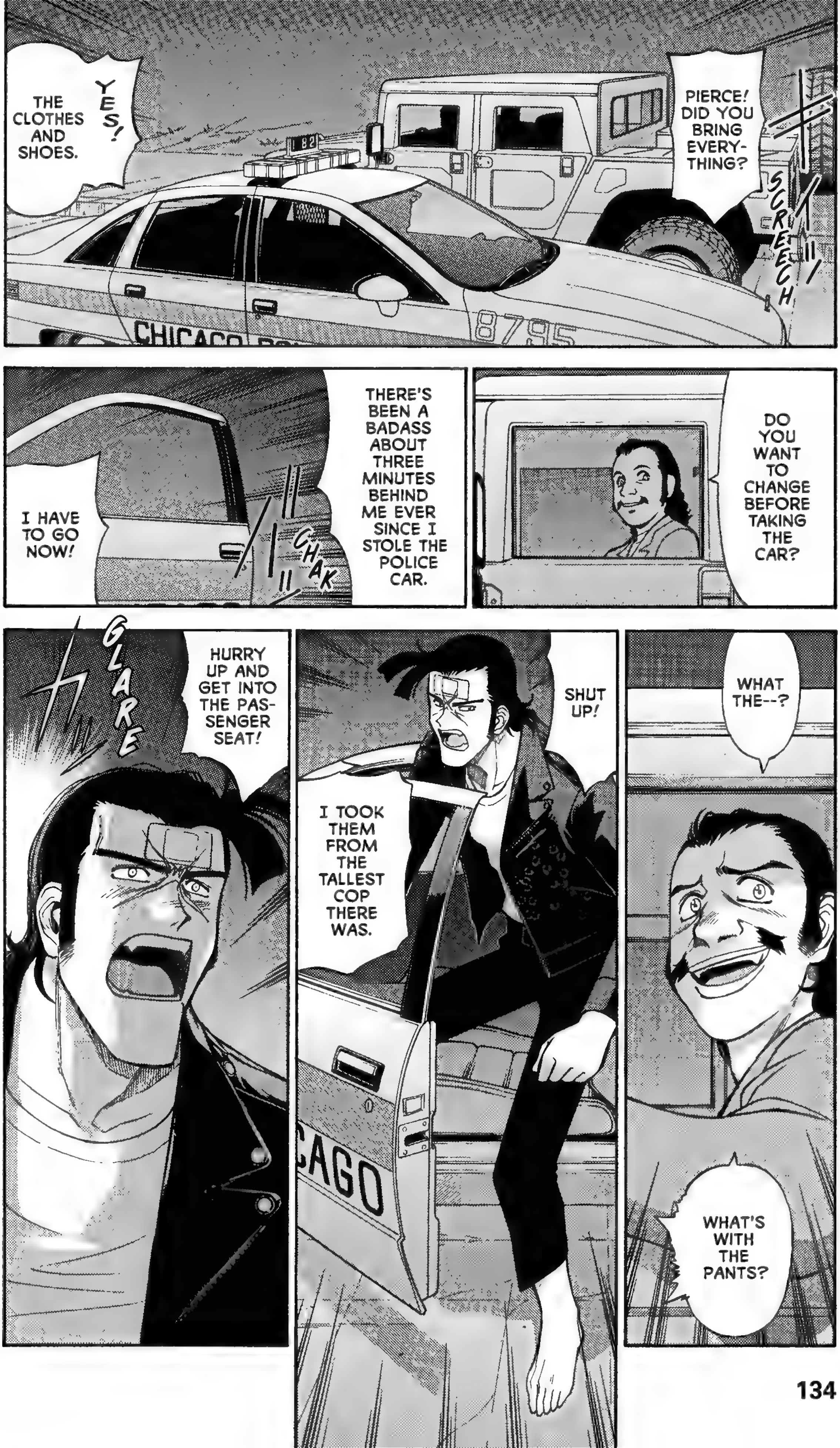
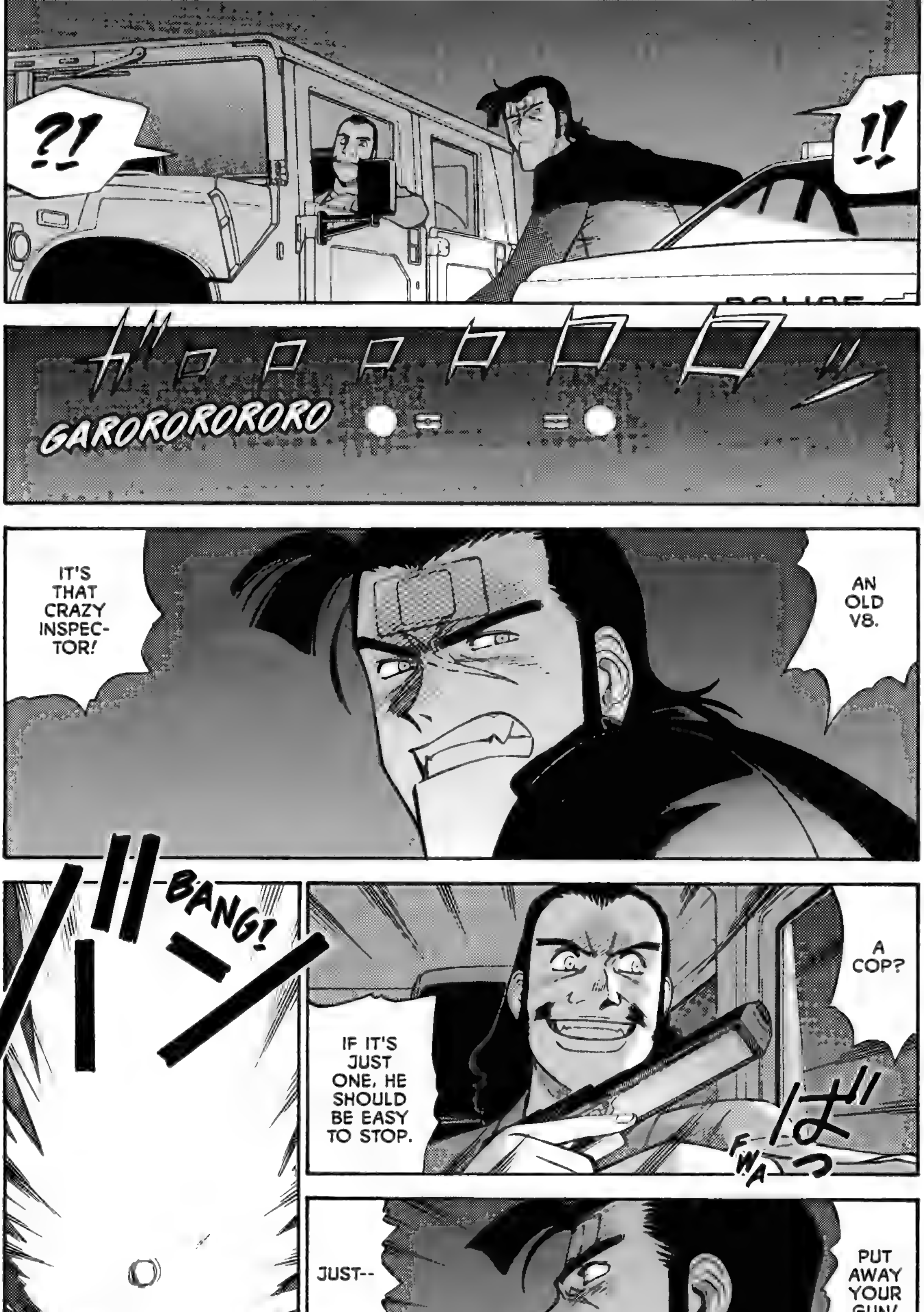
KYU
キュッ


SCREECH
PIERCE! DID YOU BRING EVERYTHING?
YES!
THE CLOTHES AND SHOES.
CHICAGO PO
8795
DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE BEFORE TAKING THE CAR?
THERE'S BEEN A BADASS ABOUT THREE MINUTES BEHIND ME EVER SINCE I STOLE THE POLICE CAR.
CHAK
I HAVE TO GO NOW!
WHAT THE--?
WHAT'S WITH THE PANTS?
SHUT UP!
I TOOK THEM FROM THE TALLEST COP THERE WAS.
CAGO
GLARE
HURRY UP AND GET INTO THE PASSENGER SEAT!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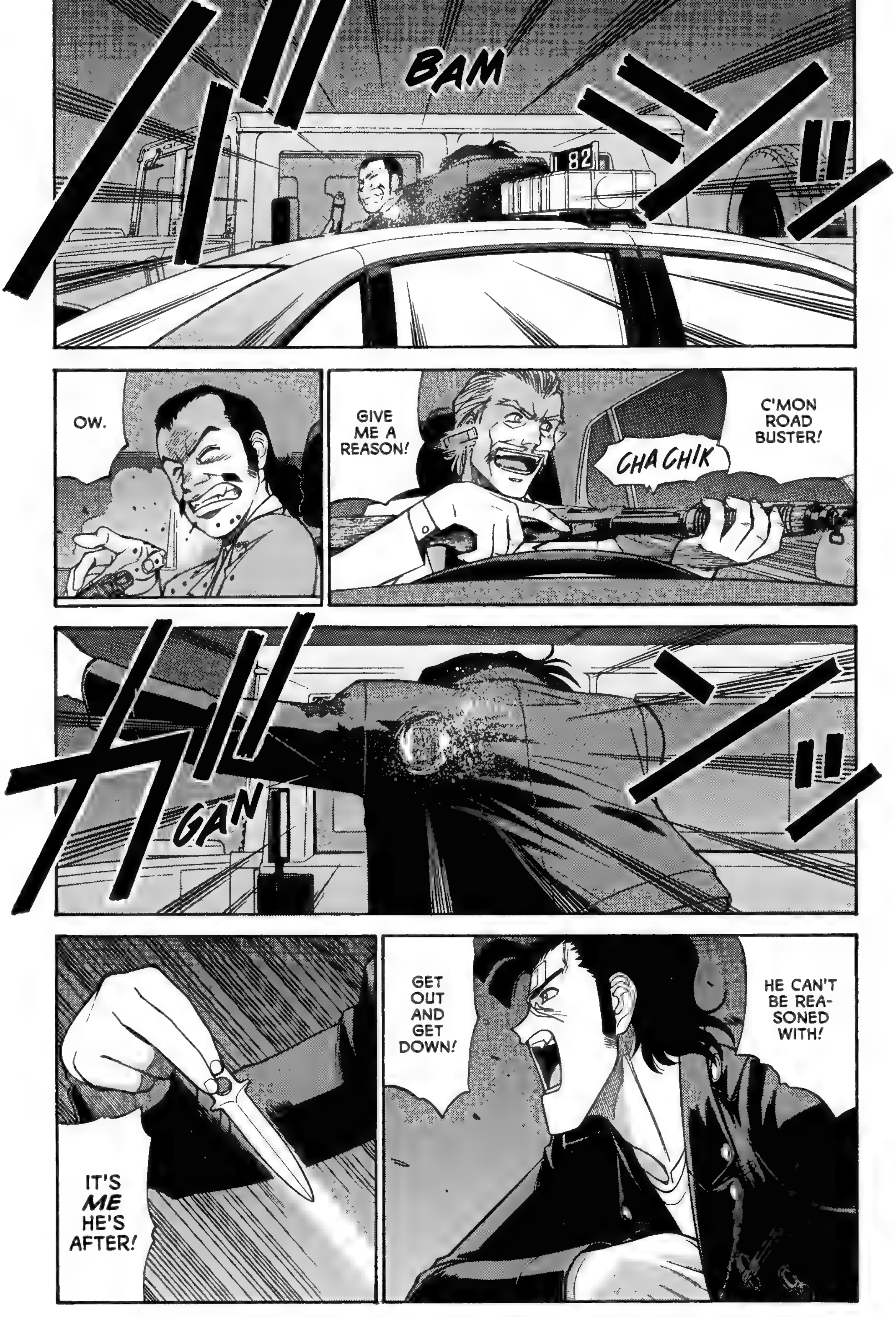
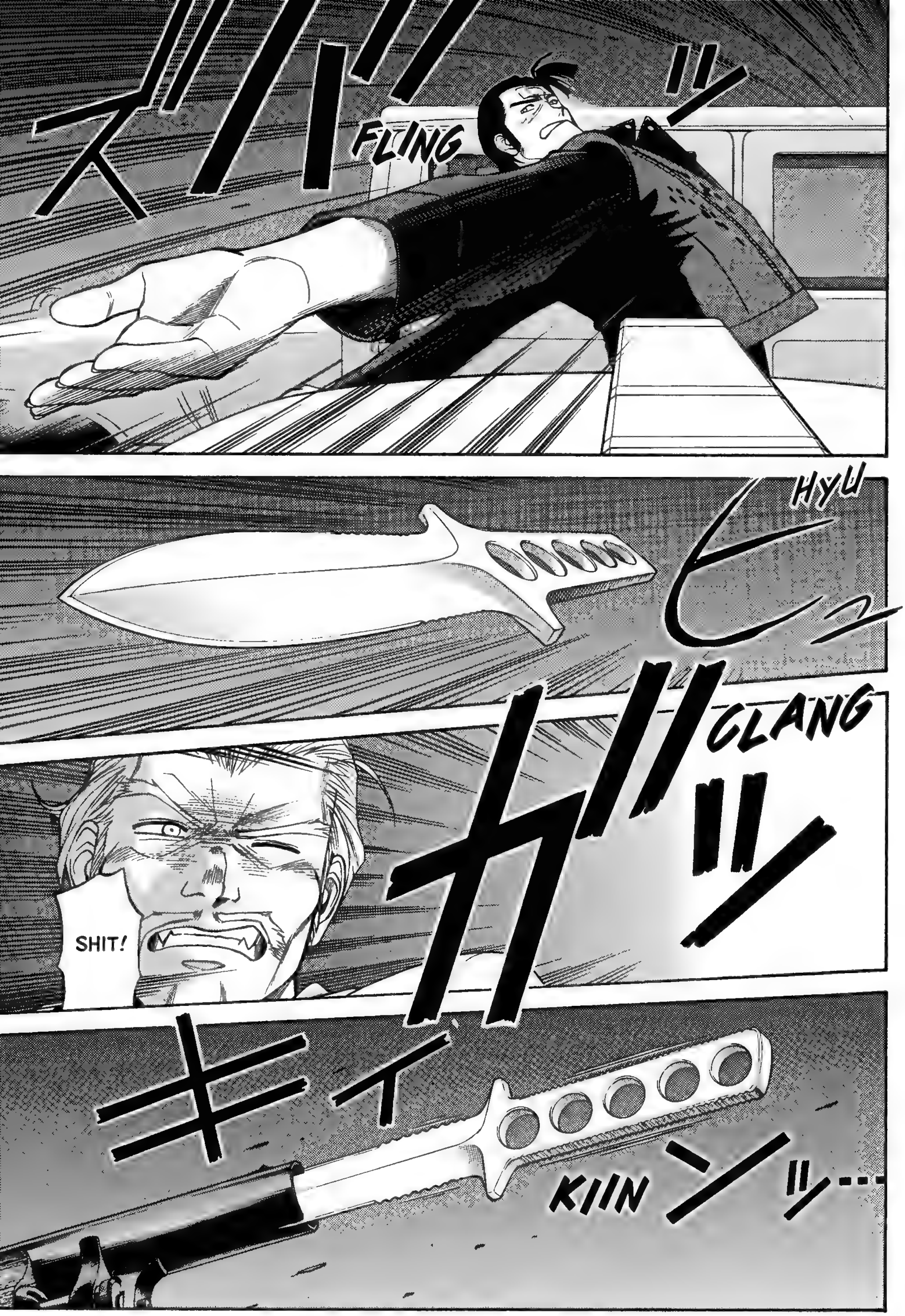
ガロロロロロロロッ
GAROROROROROR
AN OLD V8.
IT'S THAT CRAZY INSPECTOR!
A COP?
IF IT'S JUST ONE, HE SHOULD BE EASY TO STOP.
ばっ
FWA
PUT AWAY YOUR GUN!
JUST--
バン
BANG!


BAM
C'MON ROAD BUSTER!
CHA CHIK
GIVE ME A REASON!
OW.
GAN
HE CAN'T BE REASONED WITH!
GET OUT AND GET DOWN!
IT'S *ME* HE'S AFTER!


ズバッ
FLING
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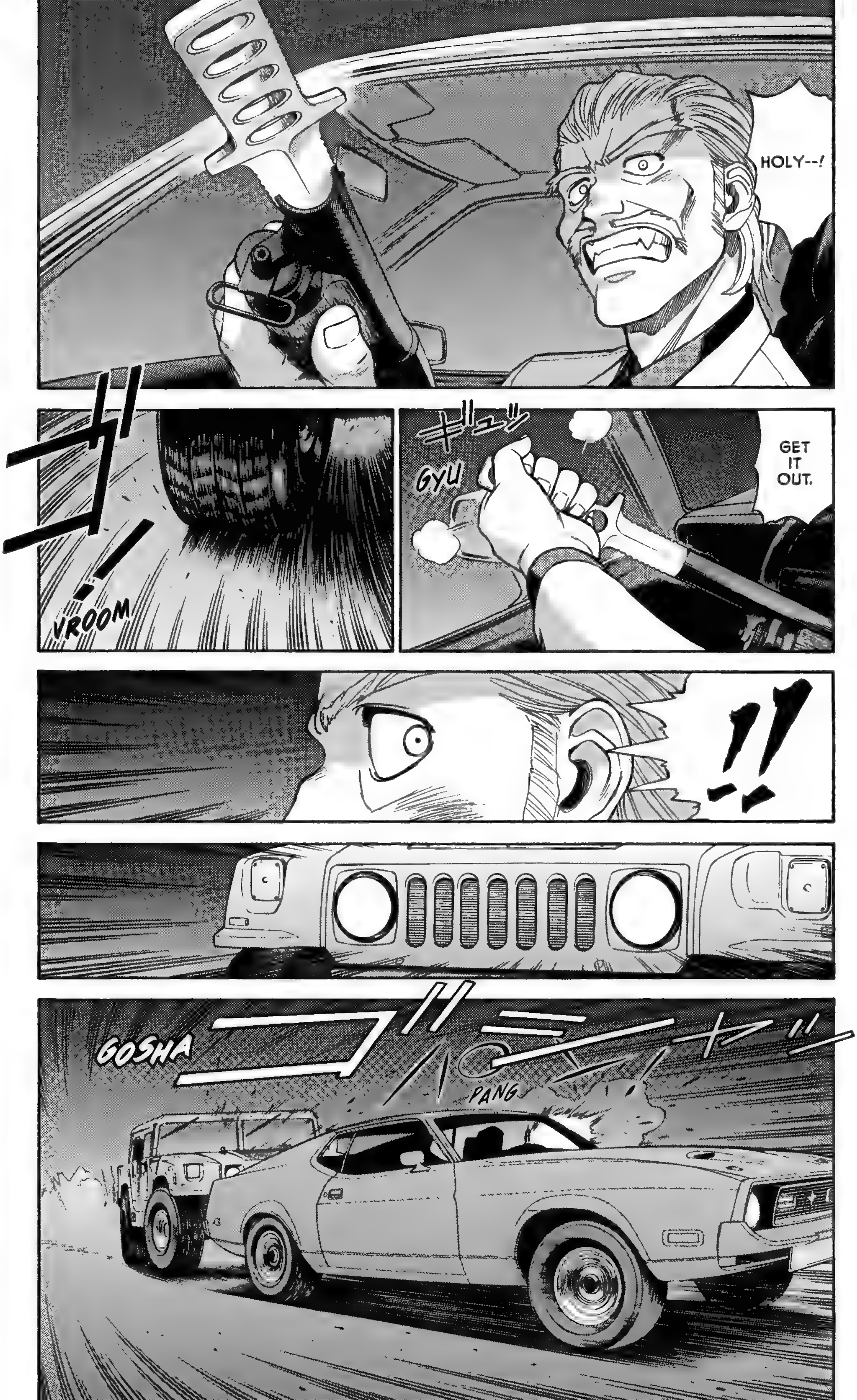
HYU
ガッ
CLANG
SHIT!
キィンッ…
KIIN


HOLY--!
GET IT OUT.
ギュッ
GYU
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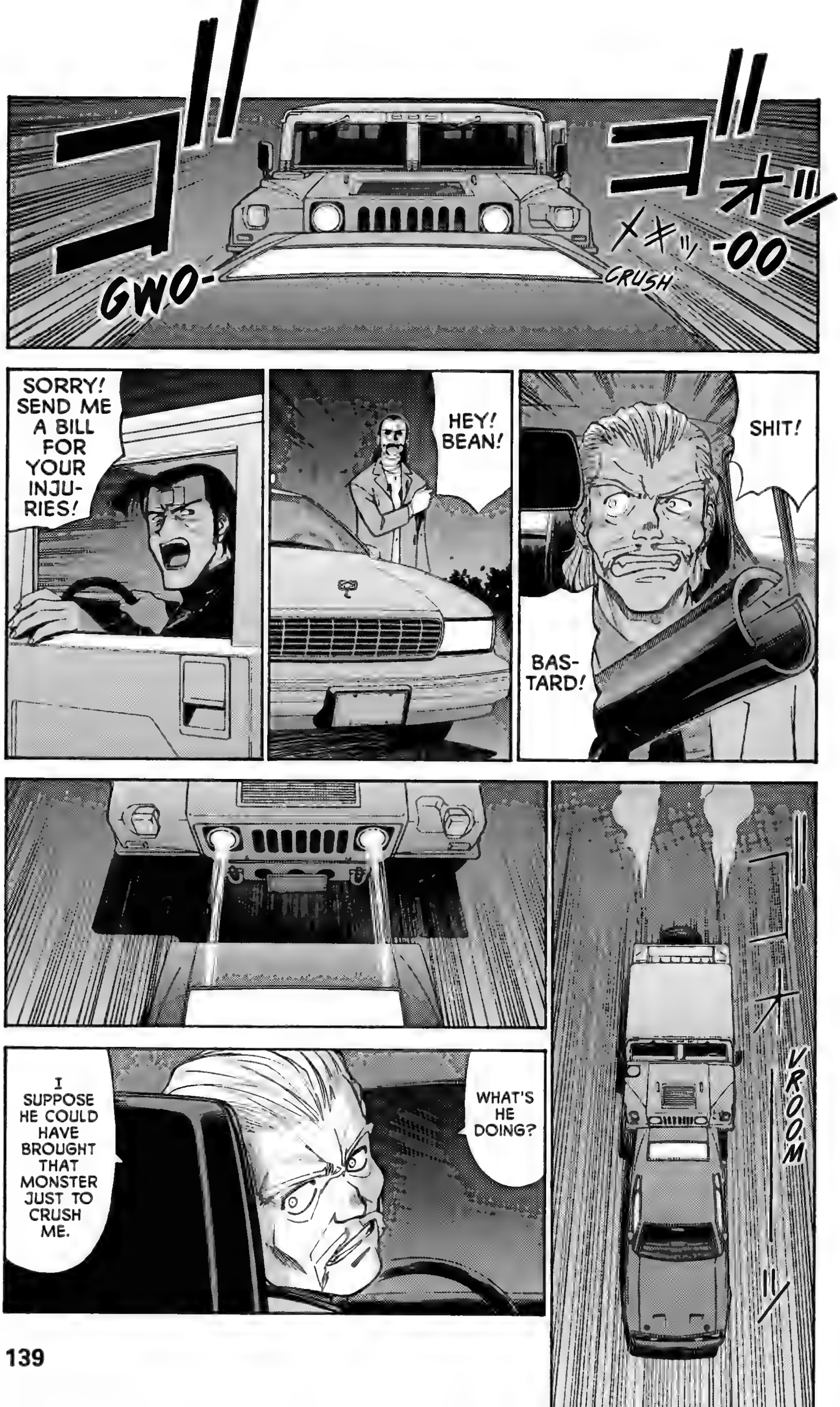
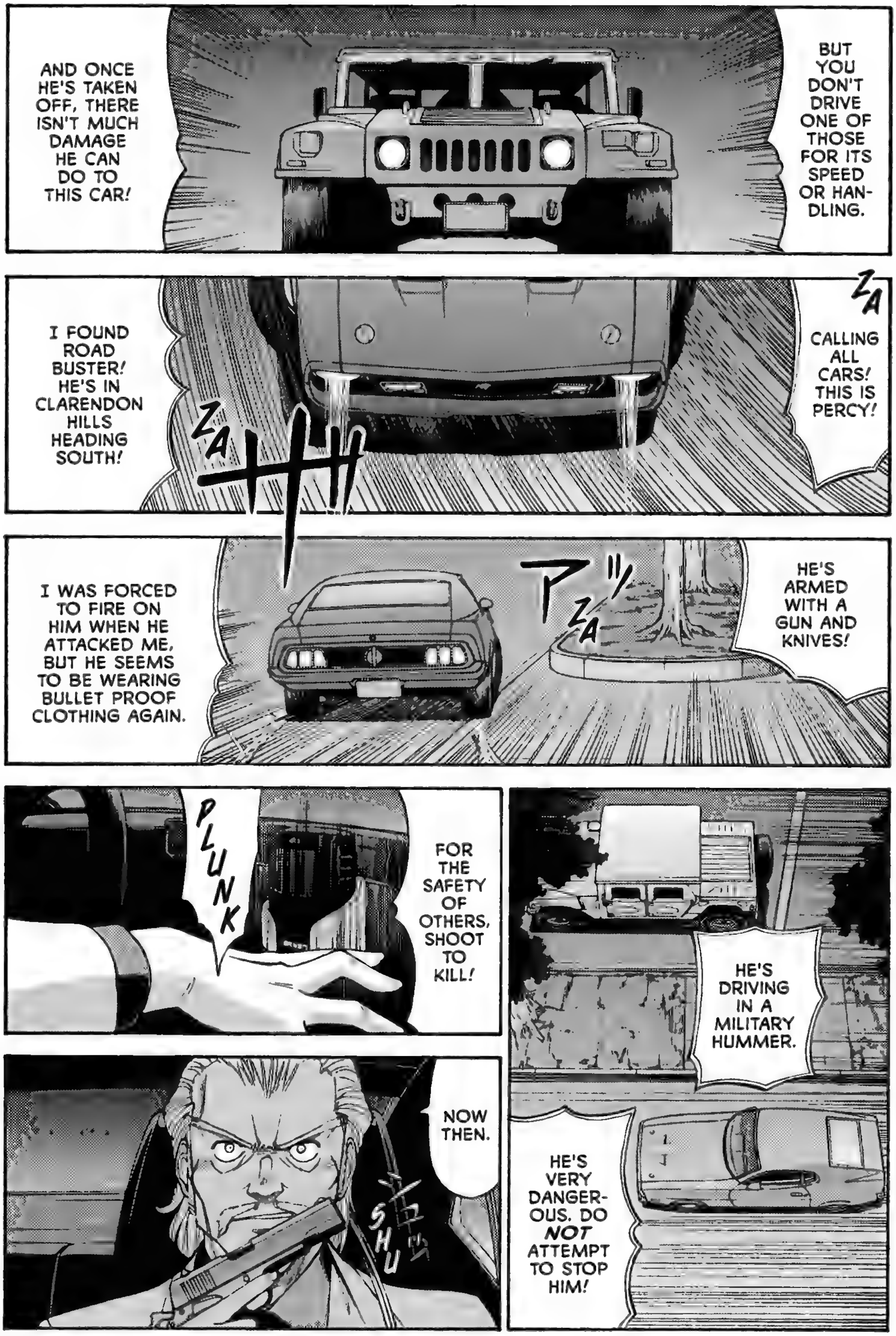
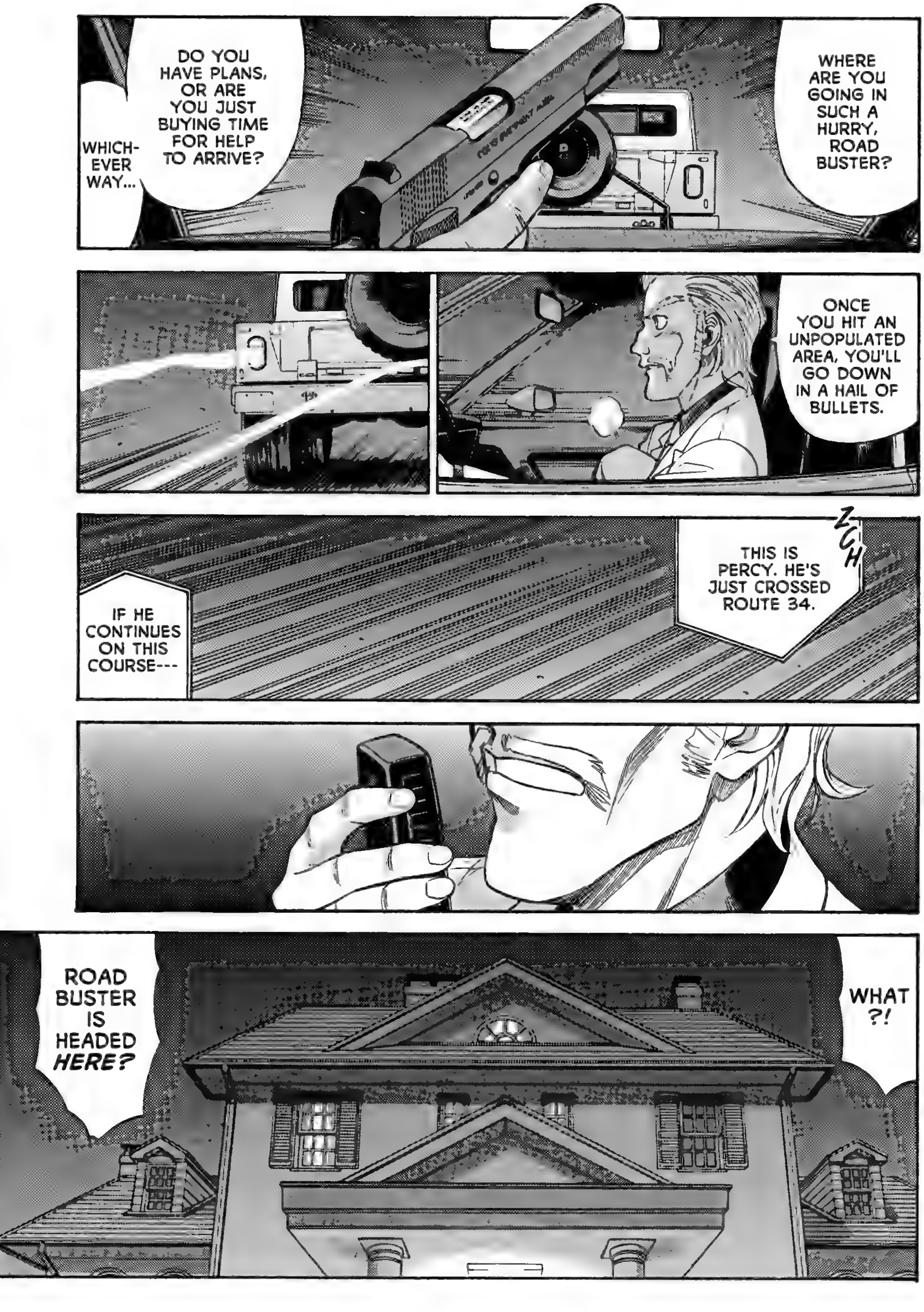
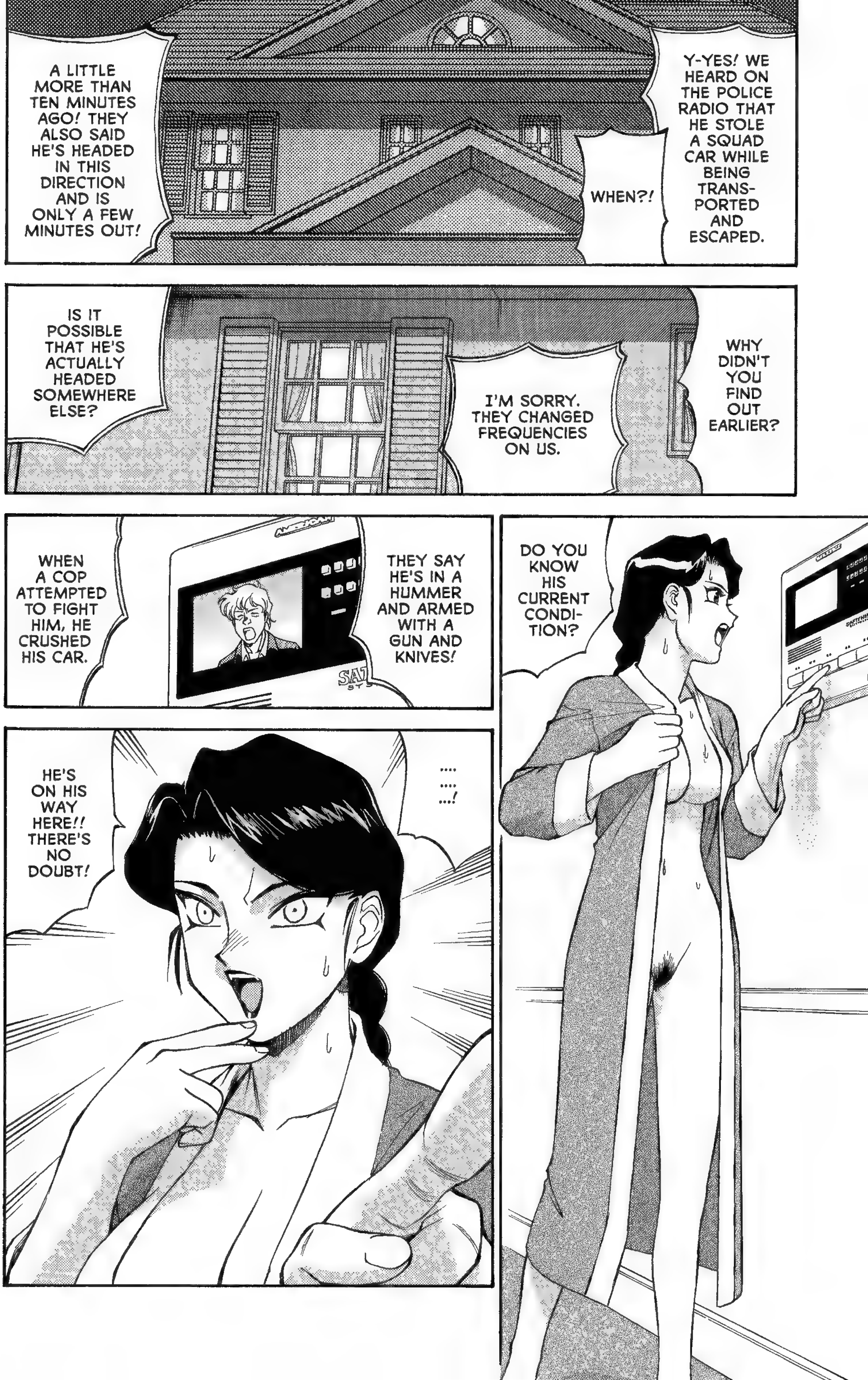
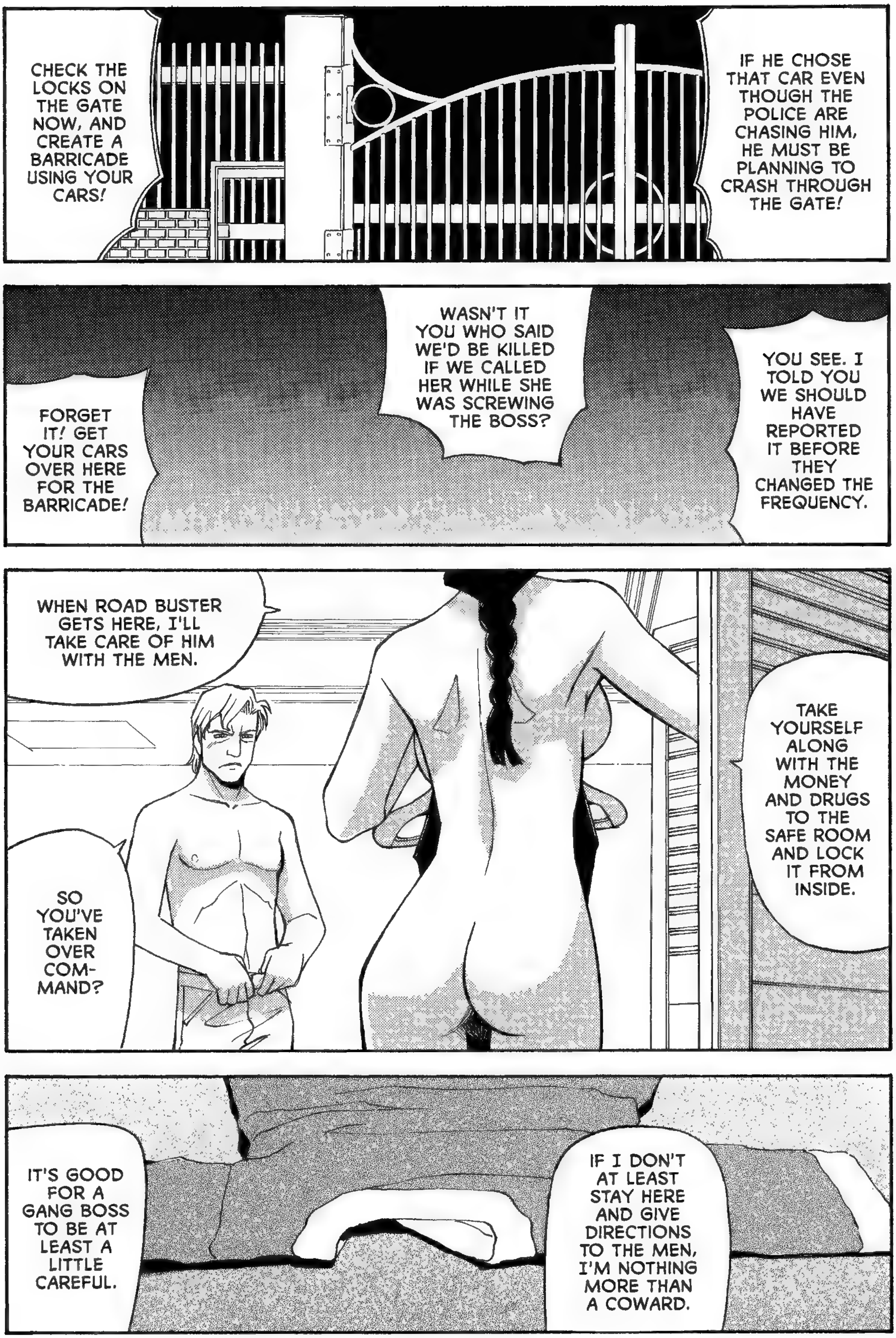
VROOM
!!
GOSHA
PANG

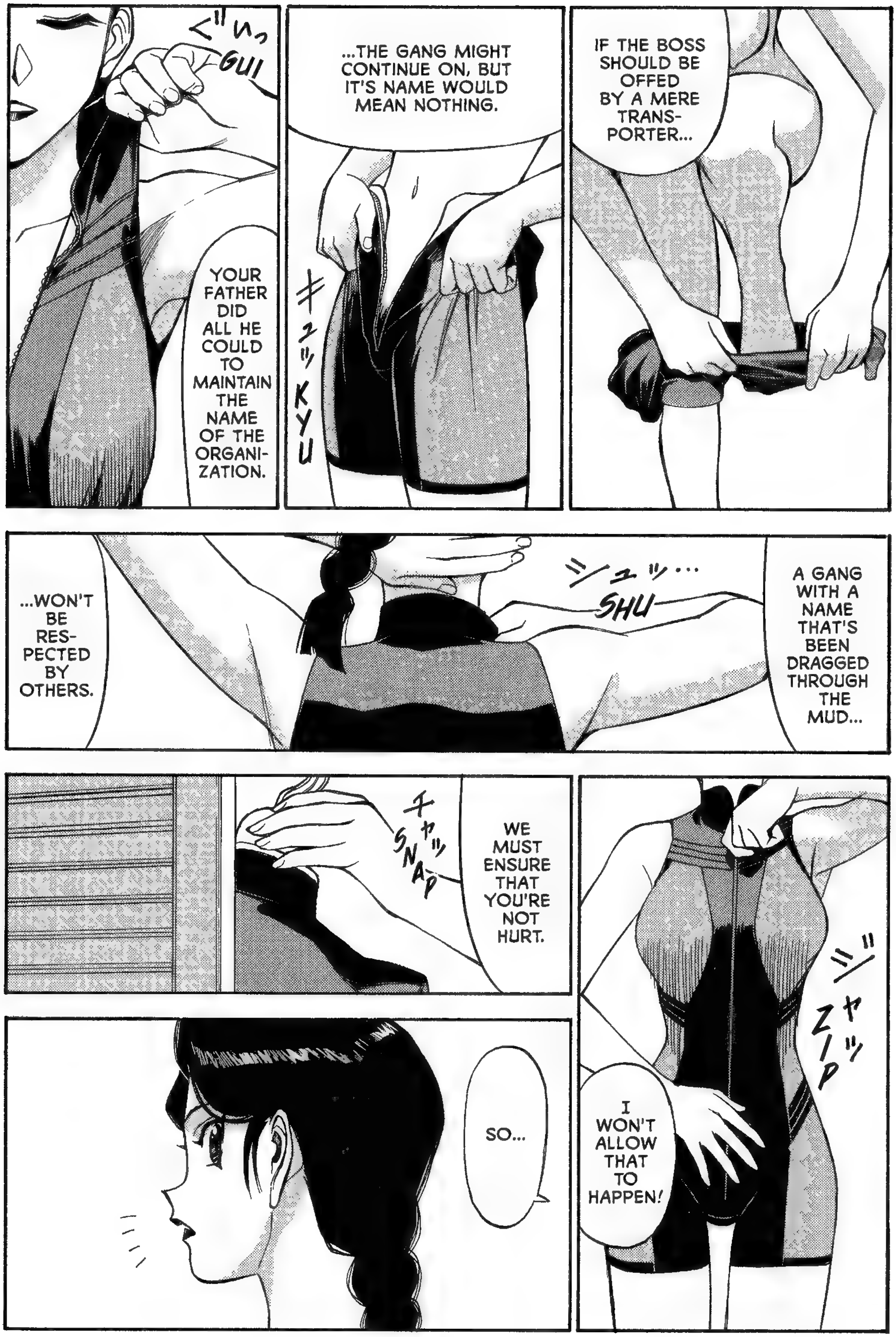

ゴ"ゴオッ
GWO- -OO
メキッ
CRUSH
SHIT!
BASTARD!
HEY! BEAN!
SORRY! SEND ME A BILL FOR YOUR INJURIES!
ゴゴォォ
VROOM
WHAT'S HE DOING?
I SUPPOSE HE COULD HAVE BROUGHT THAT MONSTER JUST TO CRUSH ME.

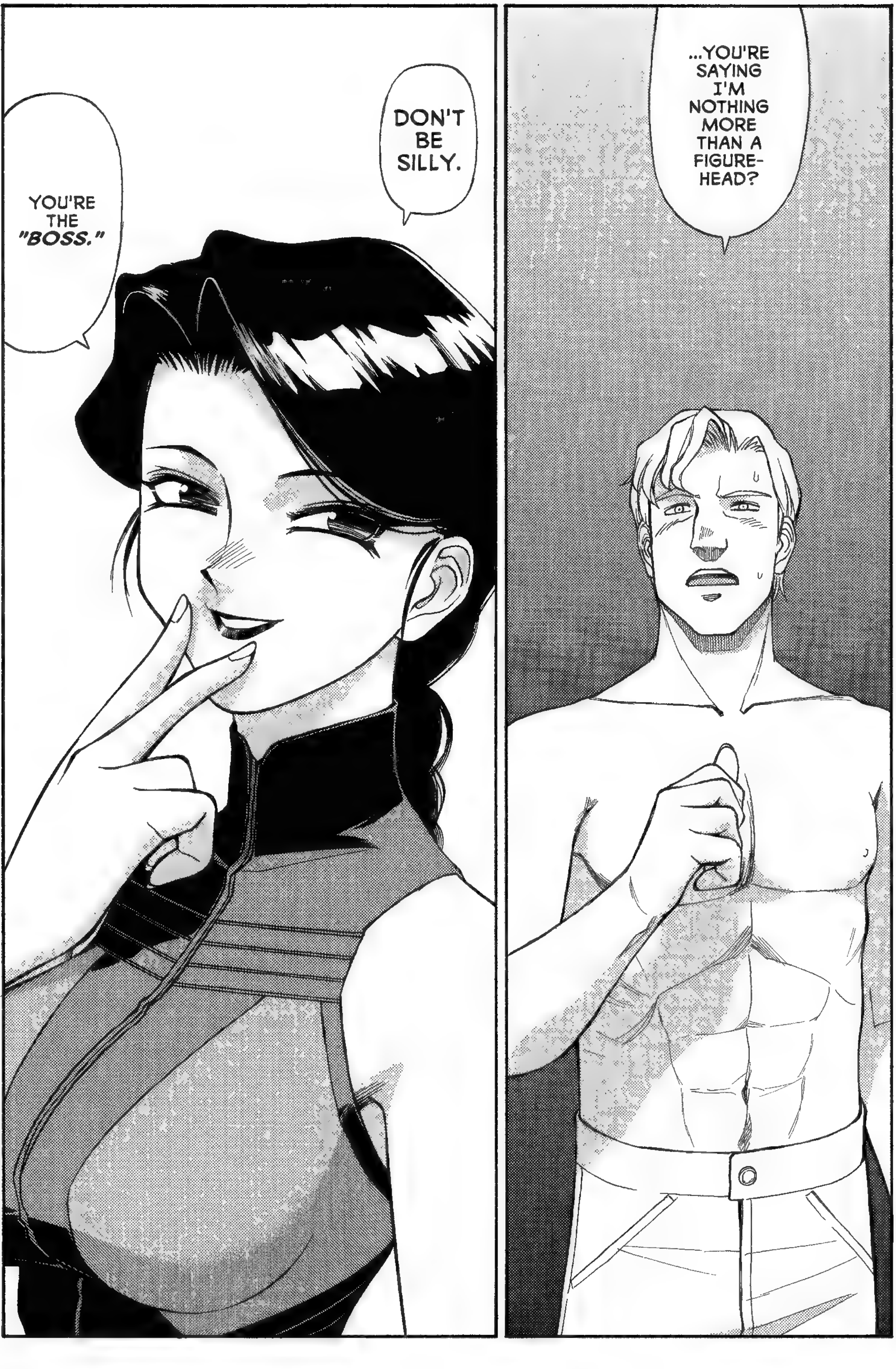

BUT YOU DON'T DRIVE ONE OF THOSE FOR ITS SPEED OR HANDLING.
AND ONCE HE'S TAKEN OFF, THERE ISN'T MUCH DAMAGE HE CAN DO TO THIS CAR!
ZA
CALLING ALL CARS! THIS IS PERCY!
I FOUND ROAD BUSTER! HE'S IN CLARENDON HILLS HEADING SOUTH!
ZAHH!!
HE'S ARMED WITH A GUN AND KNIVES!
ZA
I WAS FORCED TO FIRE ON HIM WHEN HE ATTACKED ME, BUT HE SEEMS TO BE WEARING BULLET PROOF CLOTHING AGAIN.
HE'S DRIVING IN A MILITARY HUMMER.
HE'S VERY DANGEROUS. DO *NOT* ATTEMPT TO STOP HIM!
FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS, SHOOT TO KILL!
PLUNK
NOW THEN.
SHU

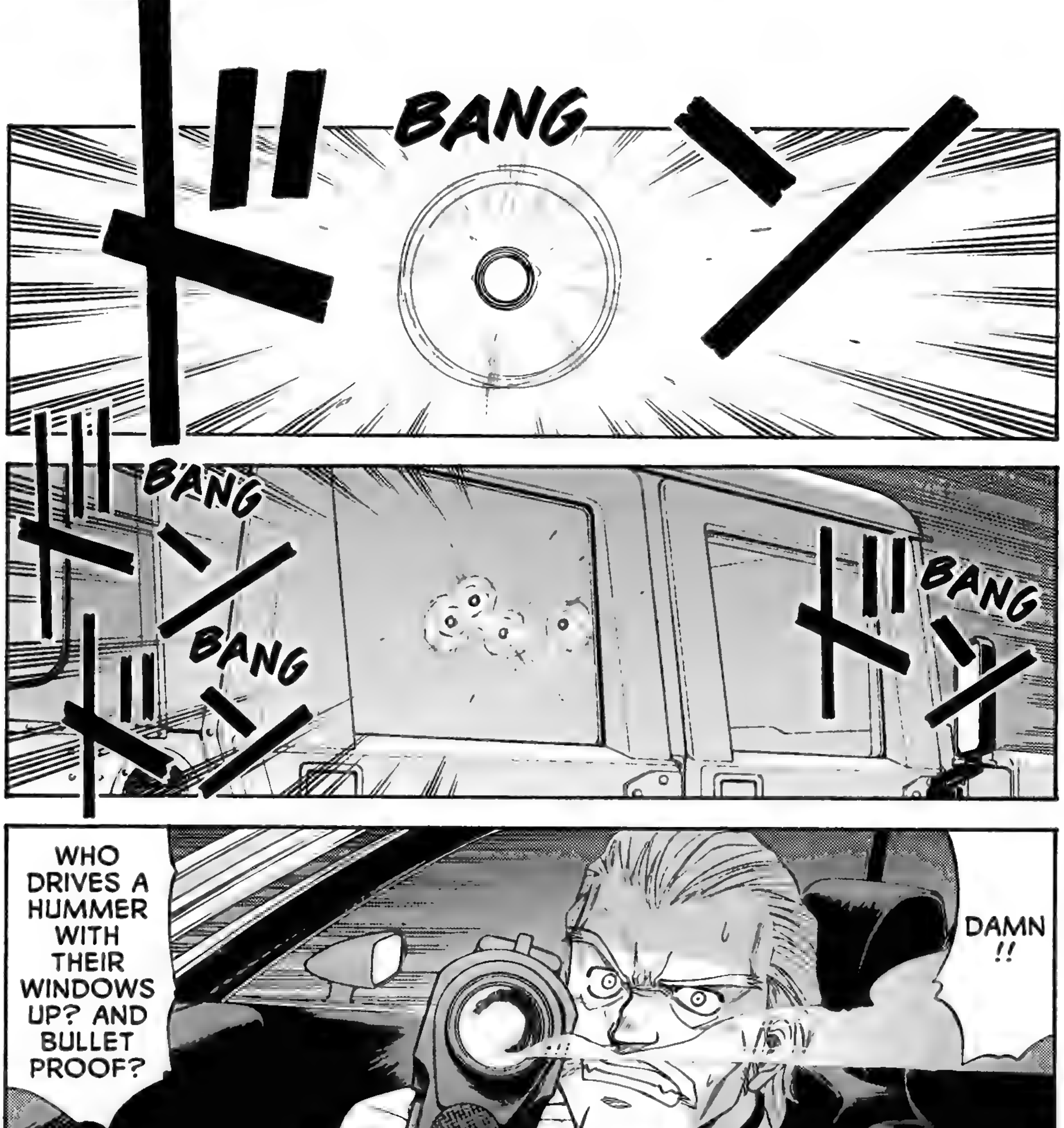

WHERE ARE YOU GOING IN SUCH A HURRY, ROAD BUSTER?
DO YOU HAVE PLANS, OR ARE YOU JUST BUYING TIME FOR HELP TO ARRIVE?
WHICH-EVER WAY...
ONCE YOU HIT AN UNPOPULATED AREA, YOU'LL GO DOWN IN A HAIL OF BULLETS.
ZCH
THIS IS PERCY. HE'S JUST CROSSED ROUTE 34.
IF HE CONTINUES ON THIS COURSE---
WHAT?!
ROAD BUSTER IS HEADED *HERE?*

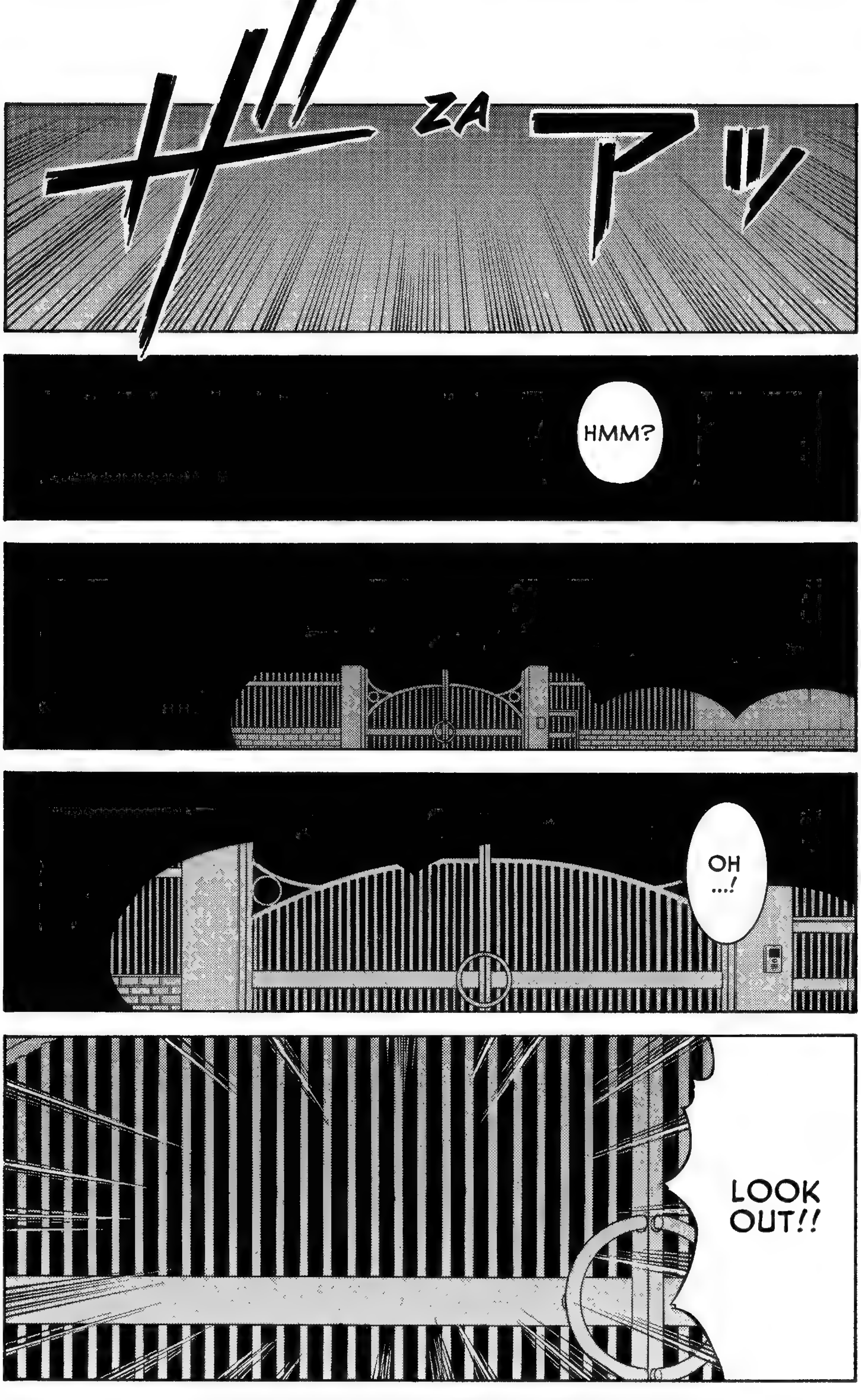

Y-YES! WE HEARD ON THE POLICE RADIO THAT HE STOLE A SQUAD CAR WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED AND ESCAPED.
WHEN?!
A LITTLE MORE THAN TEN MINUTES AGO! THEY ALSO SAID HE'S HEADED IN THIS DIRECTION AND IS ONLY A FEW MINUTES OUT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU FIND OUT EARLIER?
I'M SORRY. THEY CHANGED FREQUENCIES ON US.
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HE'S ACTUALLY HEADED SOMEWHERE ELSE?
DO YOU KNOW HIS CURRENT CONDITION?
THEY SAY HE'S IN A HUMMER AND ARMED WITH A GUN AND KNIVES!
WHEN A COP ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT HIM, HE CRUSHED HIS CAR.
....!
HE'S ON HIS WAY HERE!! THERE'S NO DOUBT!

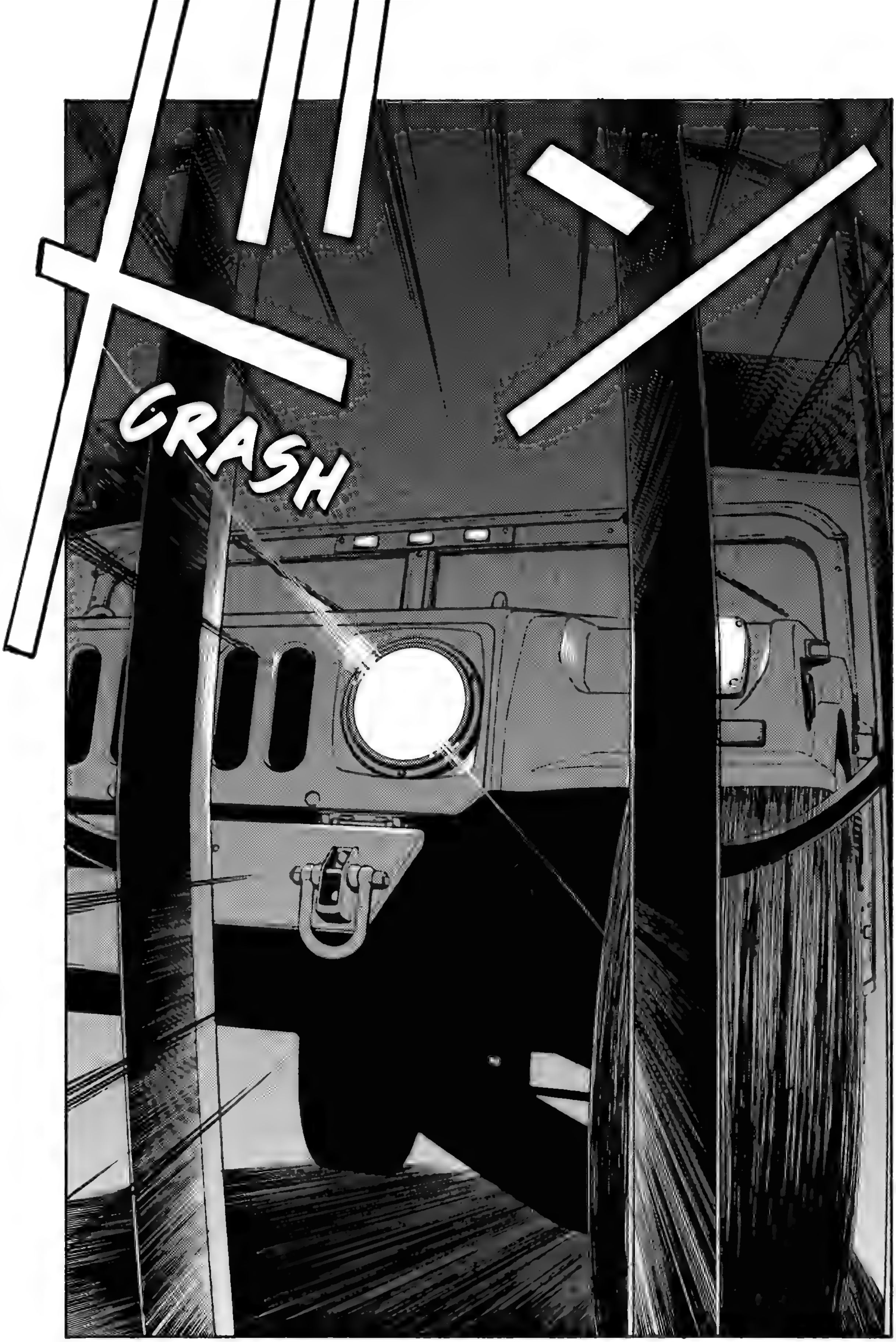

IF HE CHOSE THAT CAR EVEN THOUGH THE POLICE ARE CHASING HIM, HE MUST BE PLANNING TO CRASH THROUGH THE GATE!
CHECK THE LOCKS ON THE GATE NOW, AND CREATE A BARRICADE USING YOUR CARS!
YOU SEE. I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE REPORTED IT BEFORE THEY CHANGED THE FREQUENCY.
WASN'T IT YOU WHO SAID WE'D BE KILLED IF WE CALLED HER WHILE SHE WAS SCREWING THE BOSS?
FORGET IT! GET YOUR CARS OVER HERE FOR THE BARRICADE!
TAKE YOURSELF ALONG WITH THE MONEY AND DRUGS TO THE SAFE ROOM AND LOCK IT FROM INSIDE.
WHEN ROAD BUSTER GETS HERE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM WITH THE MEN.
SO YOU'VE TAKEN OVER COMMAND?
IF I DON'T AT LEAST STAY HERE AND GIVE DIRECTIONS TO THE MEN, I'M NOTHING MORE THAN A COWARD.
IT'S GOOD FOR A GANG BOSS TO BE AT LEAST A LITTLE CAREFUL.


IF THE BOSS SHOULD BE OFFED BY A MERE TRANSPORTER...
...THE GANG MIGHT CONTINUE ON, BUT IT'S NAME WOULD MEAN NOTHING.
キュッ
KYU
グイッ
GUI
YOUR FATHER DID ALL HE COULD TO MAINTAIN THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION.
A GANG WITH A NAME THAT'S BEEN DRAGGED THROUGH THE MUD...
シュッ...
SHU
...WON'T BE RESPECTED BY OTHERS.
ジャッ
ZIP
I WON'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN!
WE MUST ENSURE THAT YOU'RE NOT HURT.
チャッ
SNAP
SO...


...YOU'RE SAYING I'M NOTHING MORE THAN A FIGUREHEAD?
DON'T BE SILLY.
YOU'RE THE *"BOSS."*


BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
DAMN!!
WHO DRIVES A HUMMER WITH THEIR WINDOWS UP? AND BULLET PROOF?
IF ONLY I HAD A RIFLE.


ザアッ
ZA
HMM?
OH ...!
LOOK OUT!!



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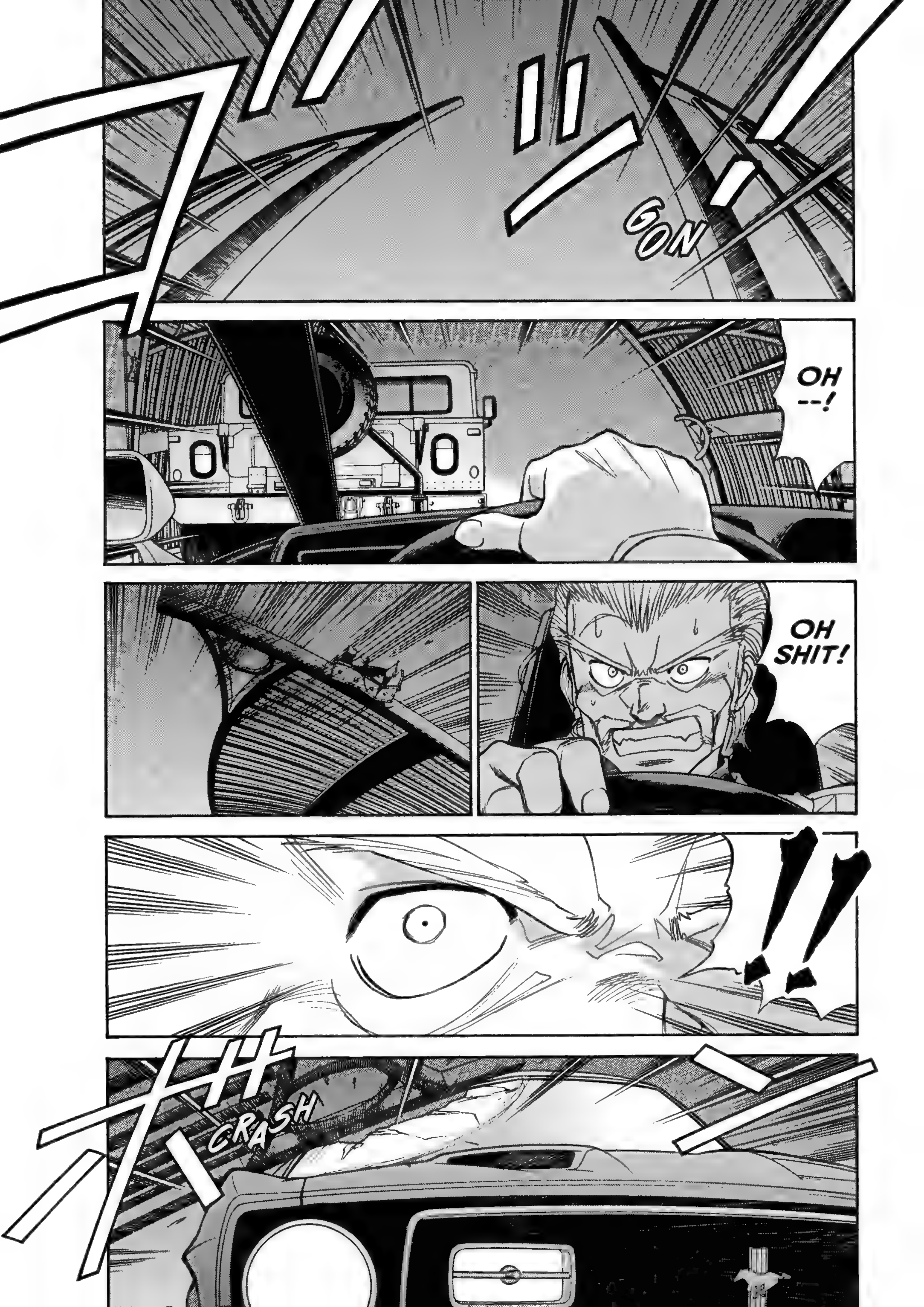
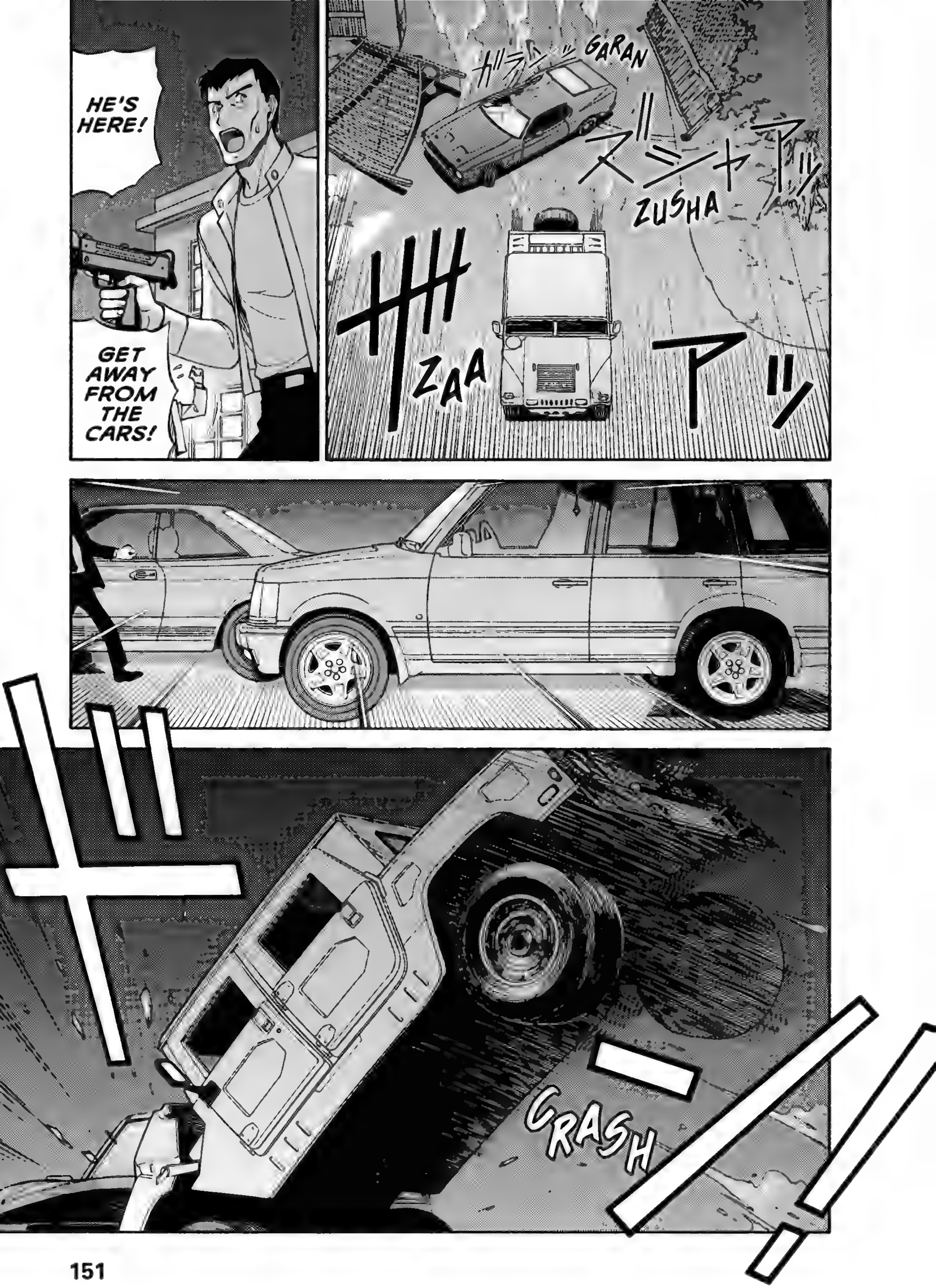
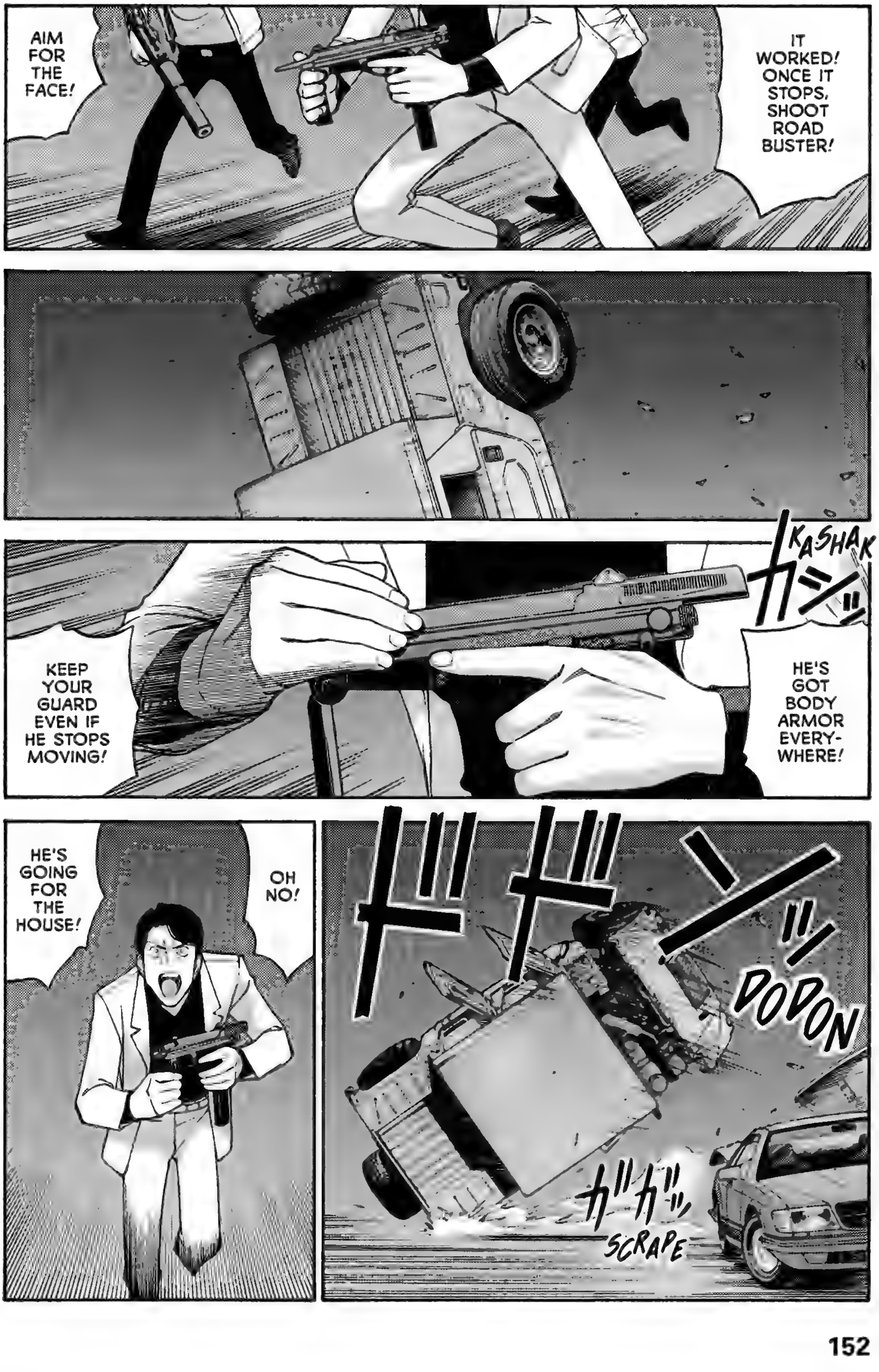
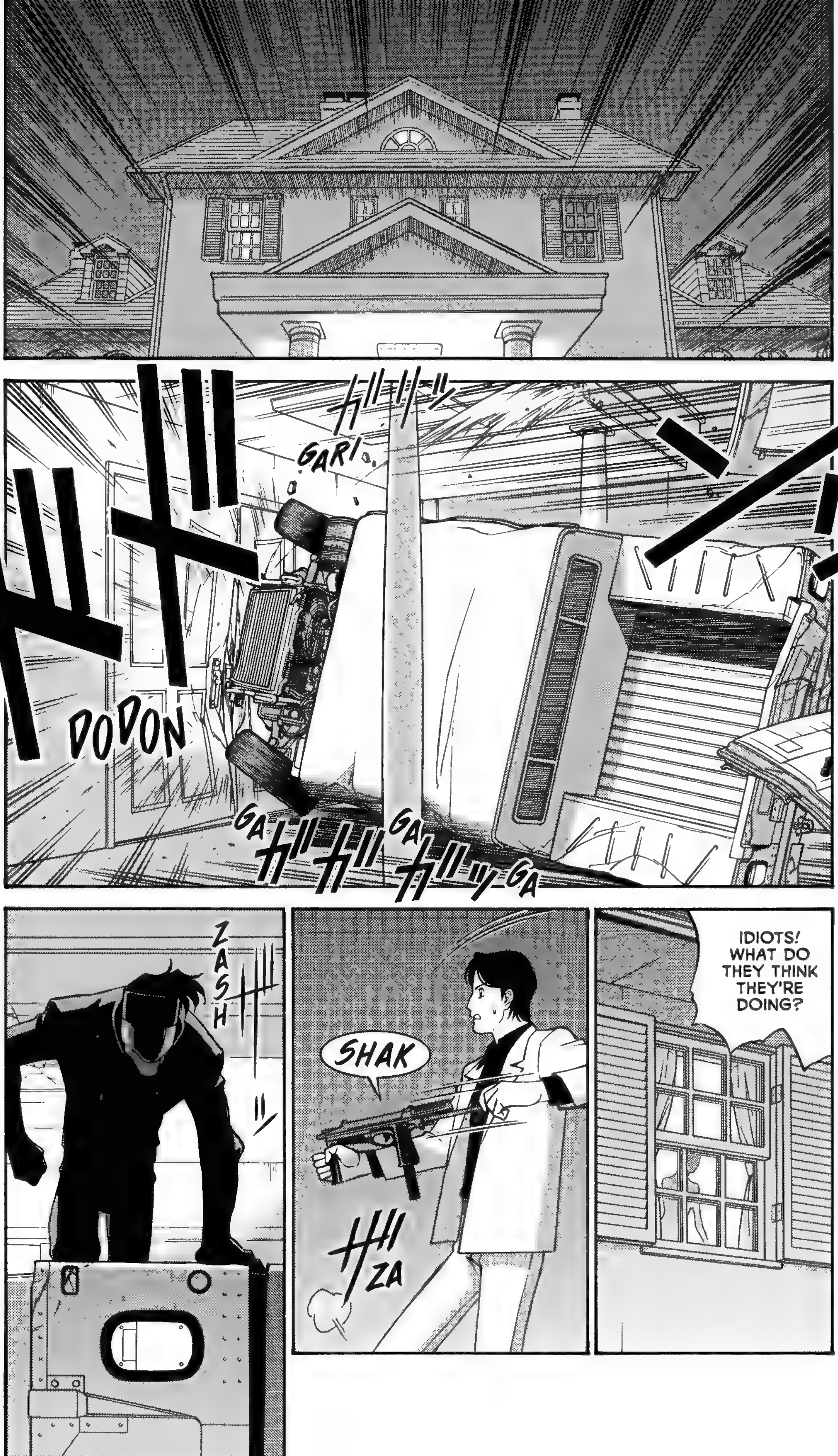
CHAPTER 15

THE PRICE TO PAY


GON
OH --!
OH SHIT!
!!
CRASH


ガランッ
GARAN
ズシャアッ
ZUSHA
ザアッ
ZAA
HE'S HERE!
GET AWAY FROM THE CARS!
CRASH


IT WORKED! ONCE IT STOPS, SHOOT ROAD BUSTER!
AIM FOR THE FACE!
カシッ
KASHAK
HE'S GOT BODY ARMOR EVERYWHERE!
KEEP YOUR GUARD EVEN IF HE STOPS MOVING!
ドドンッ
DODON
ガガッ
SCRAPE
OH NO!
HE'S GOING FOR THE HOUSE!


ガリリッ
GARI
ドドン
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GA
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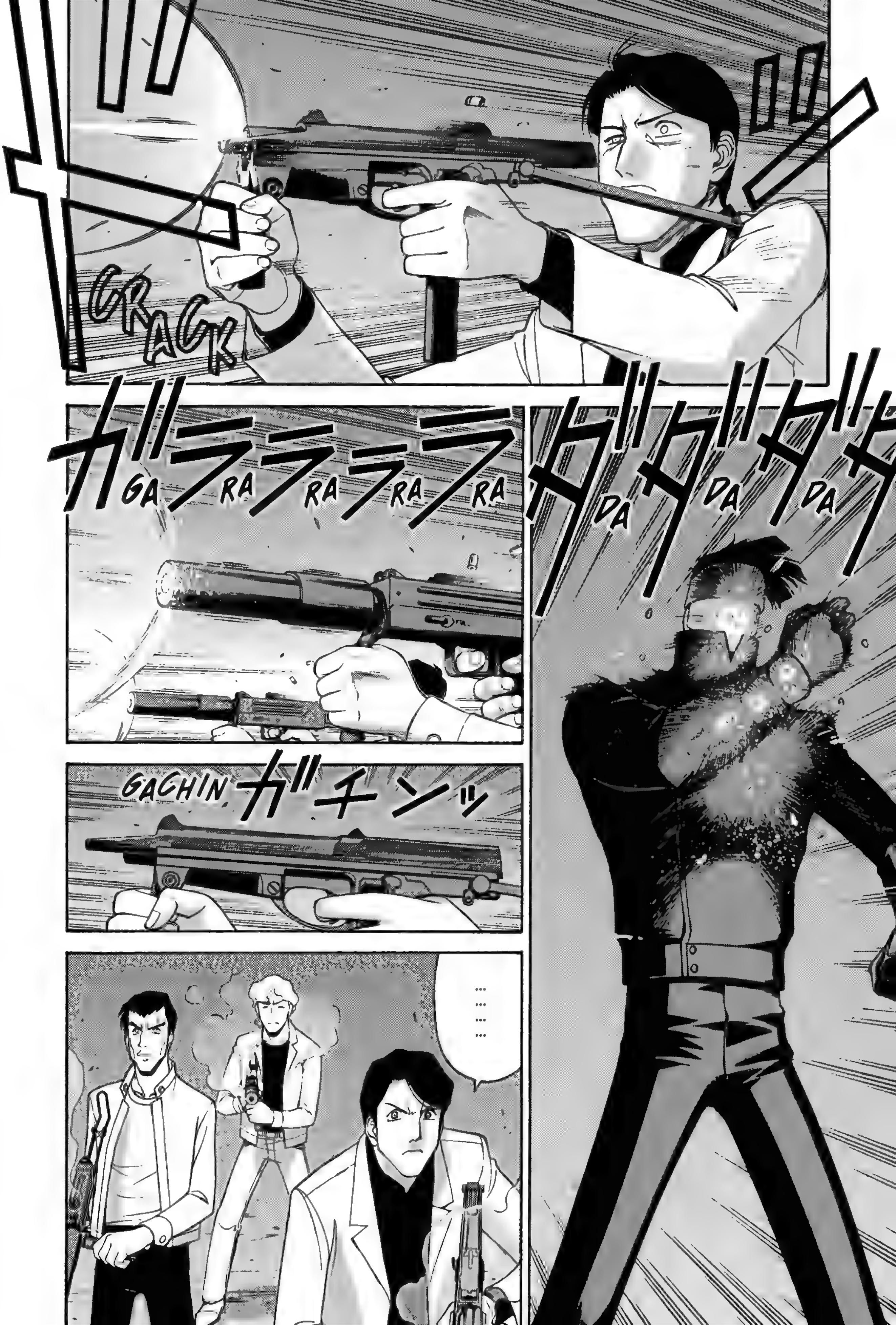
GA
IDIOTS! WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY'RE DOING?
SHAK
ザ
ZA
ZASH


CRACK
ダダダダ
DA DA DA DA
ガラララララ
GA RA RA RA RA RA
ガチンッ
GACHIN
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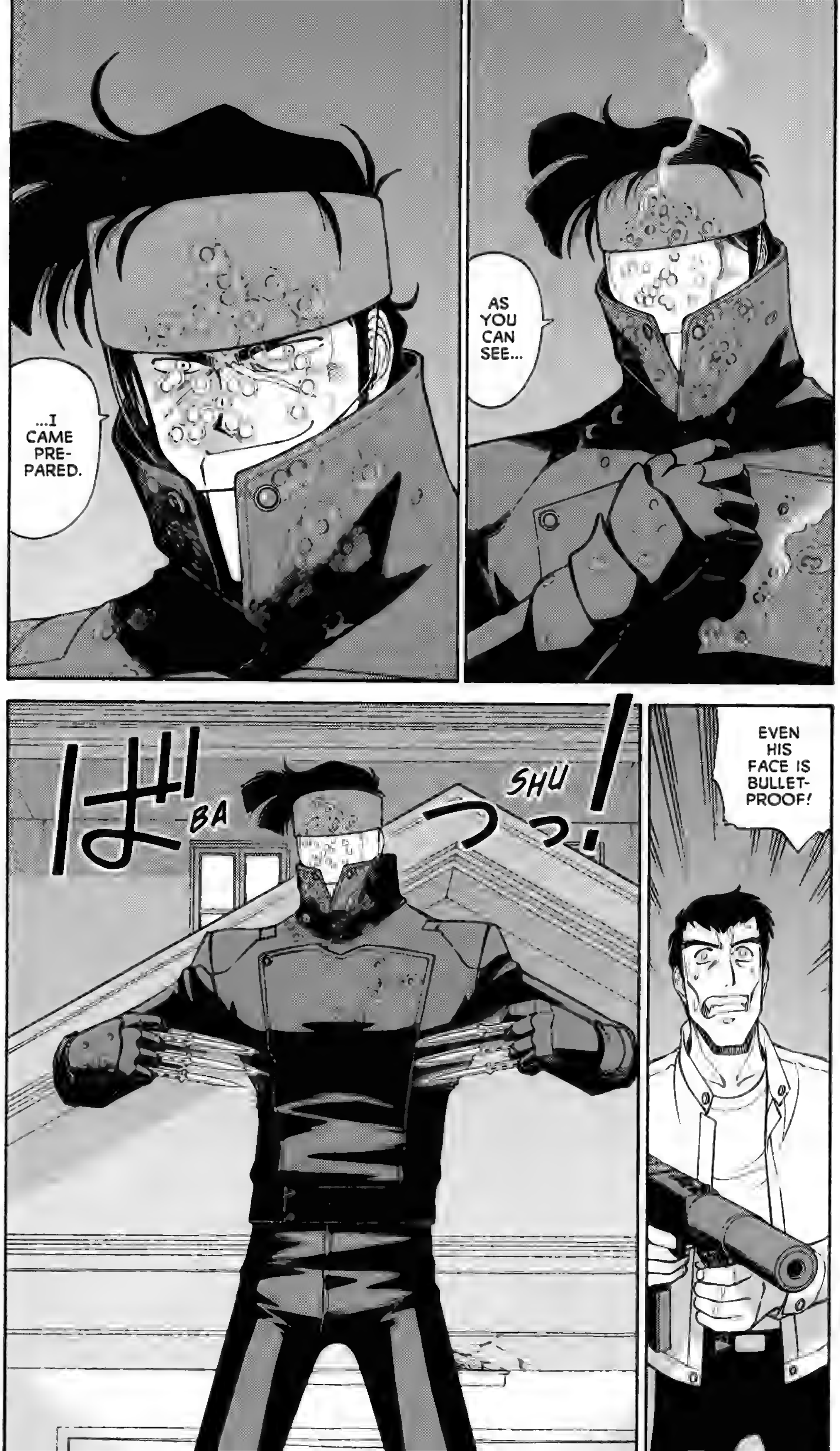
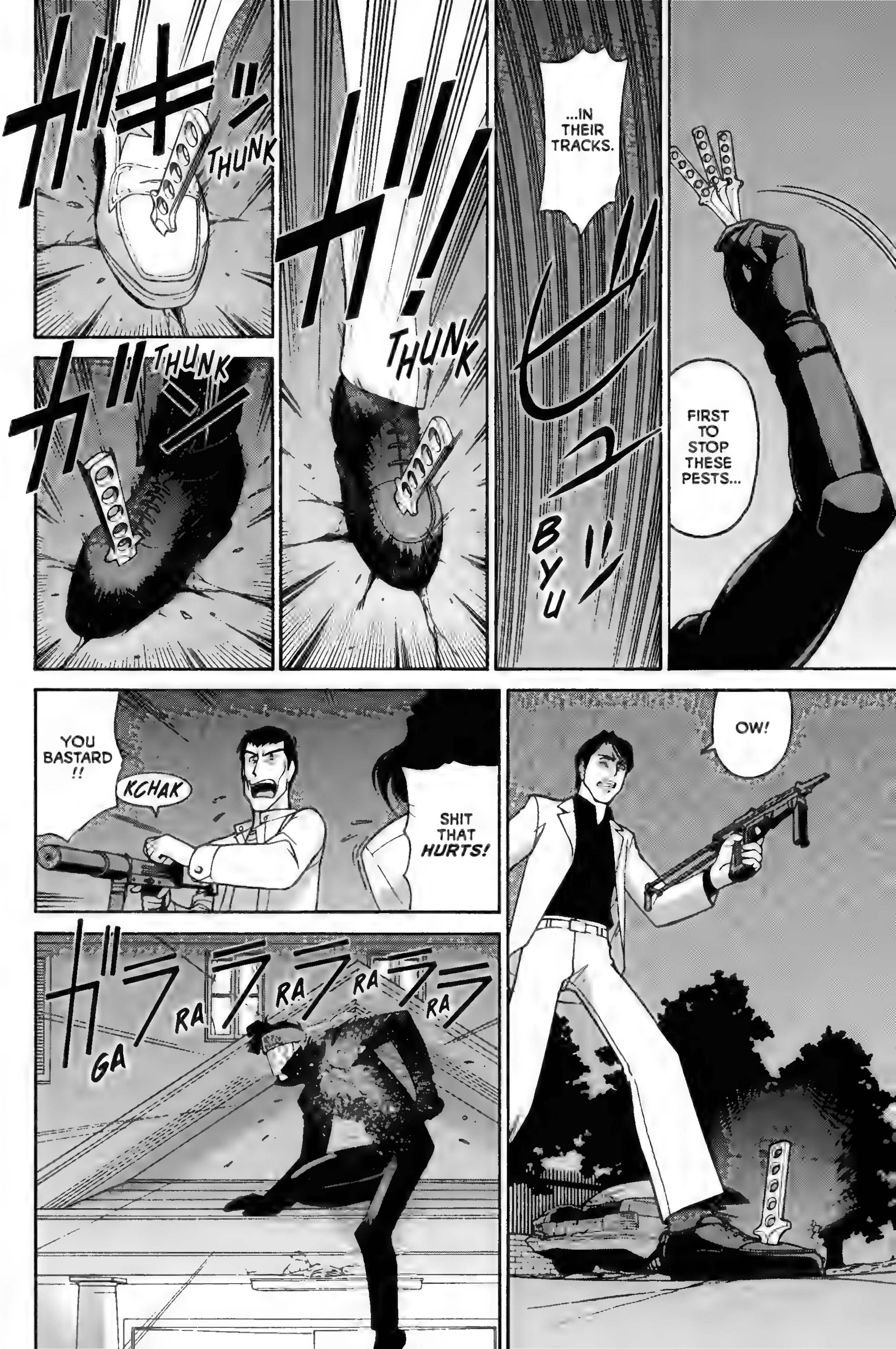
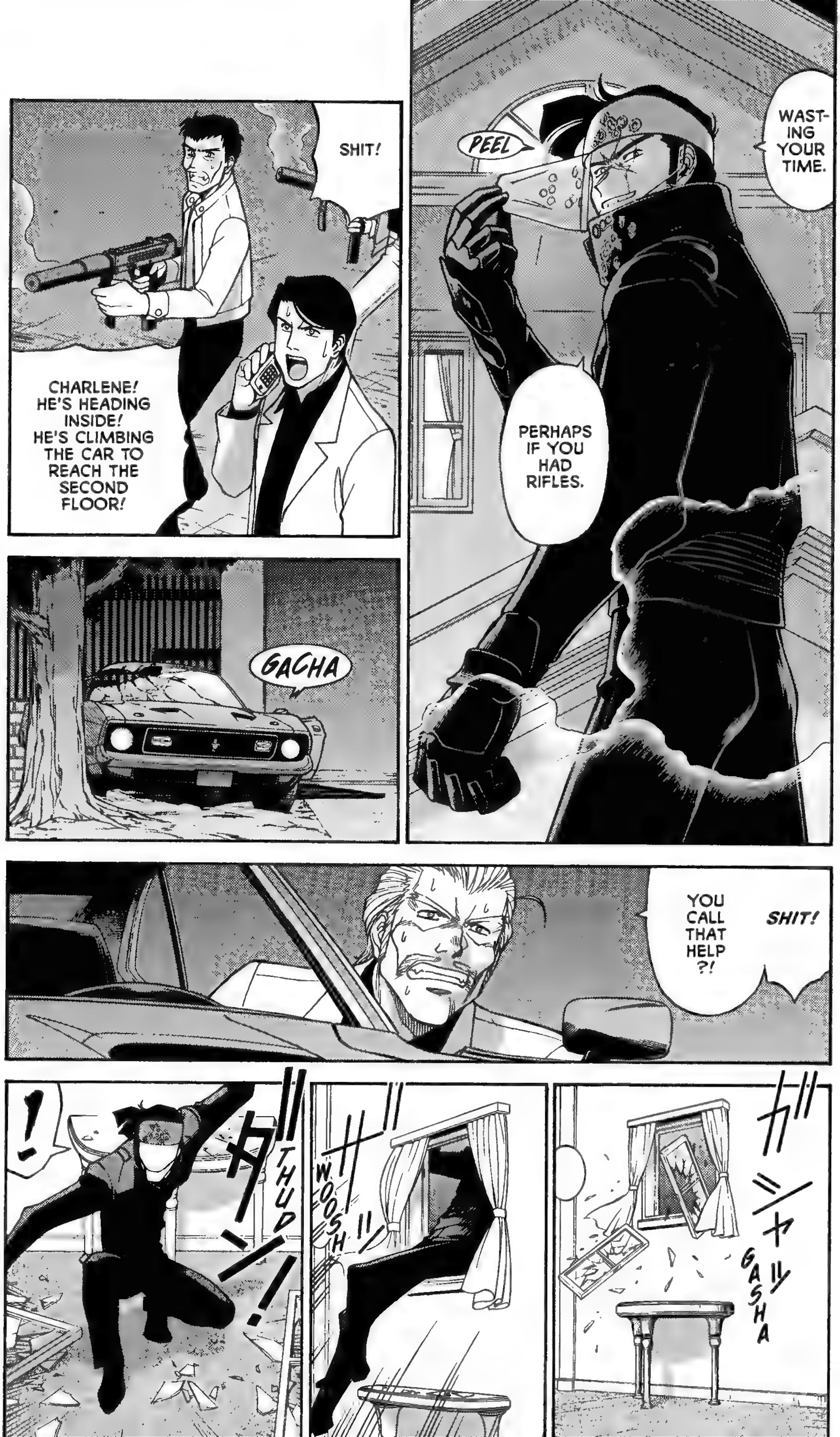
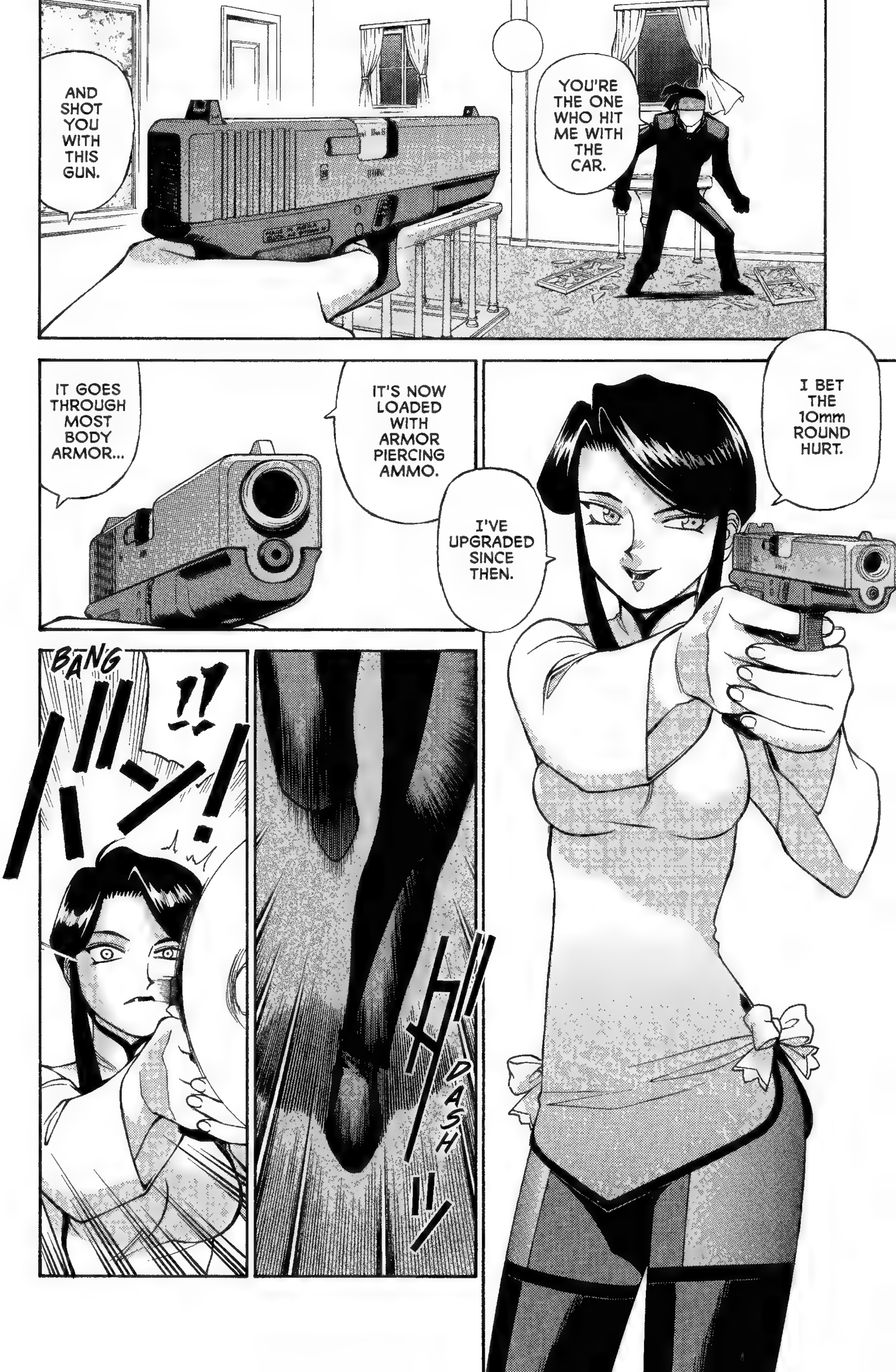
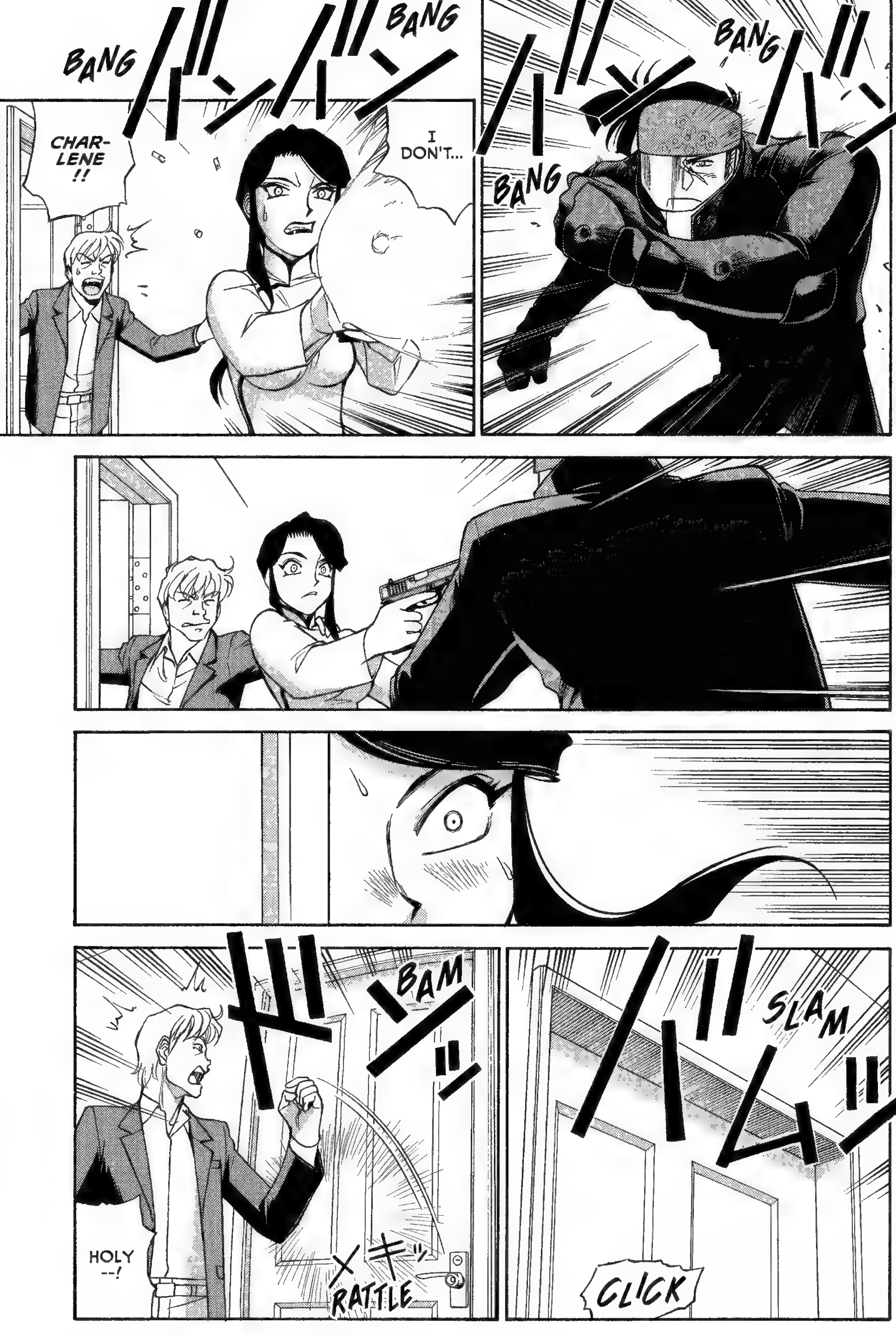
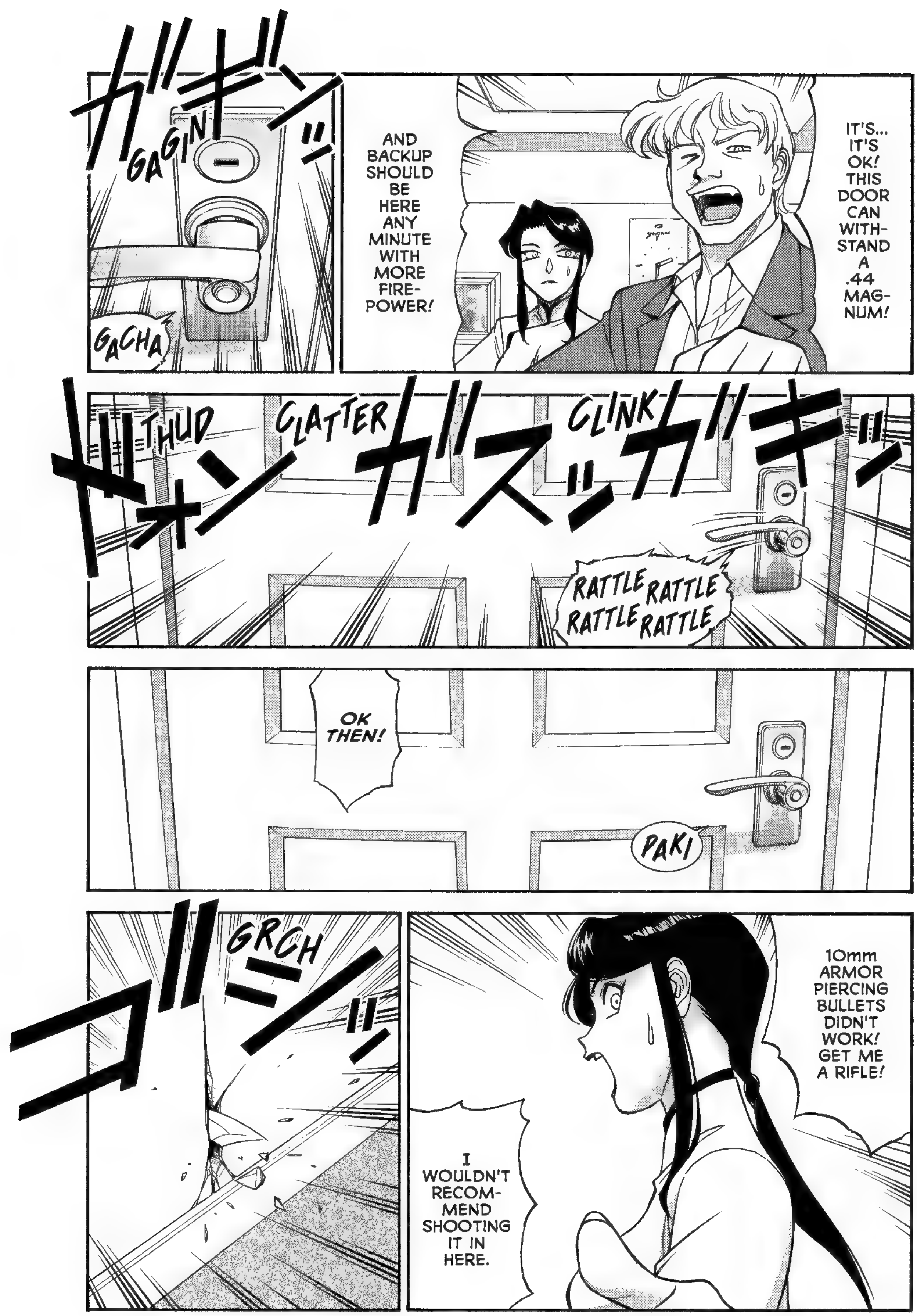

AS YOU CAN SEE...
...I CAME PREPARED.
EVEN HIS FACE IS BULLETPROOF!
ばっ BA
SHU
つっ!

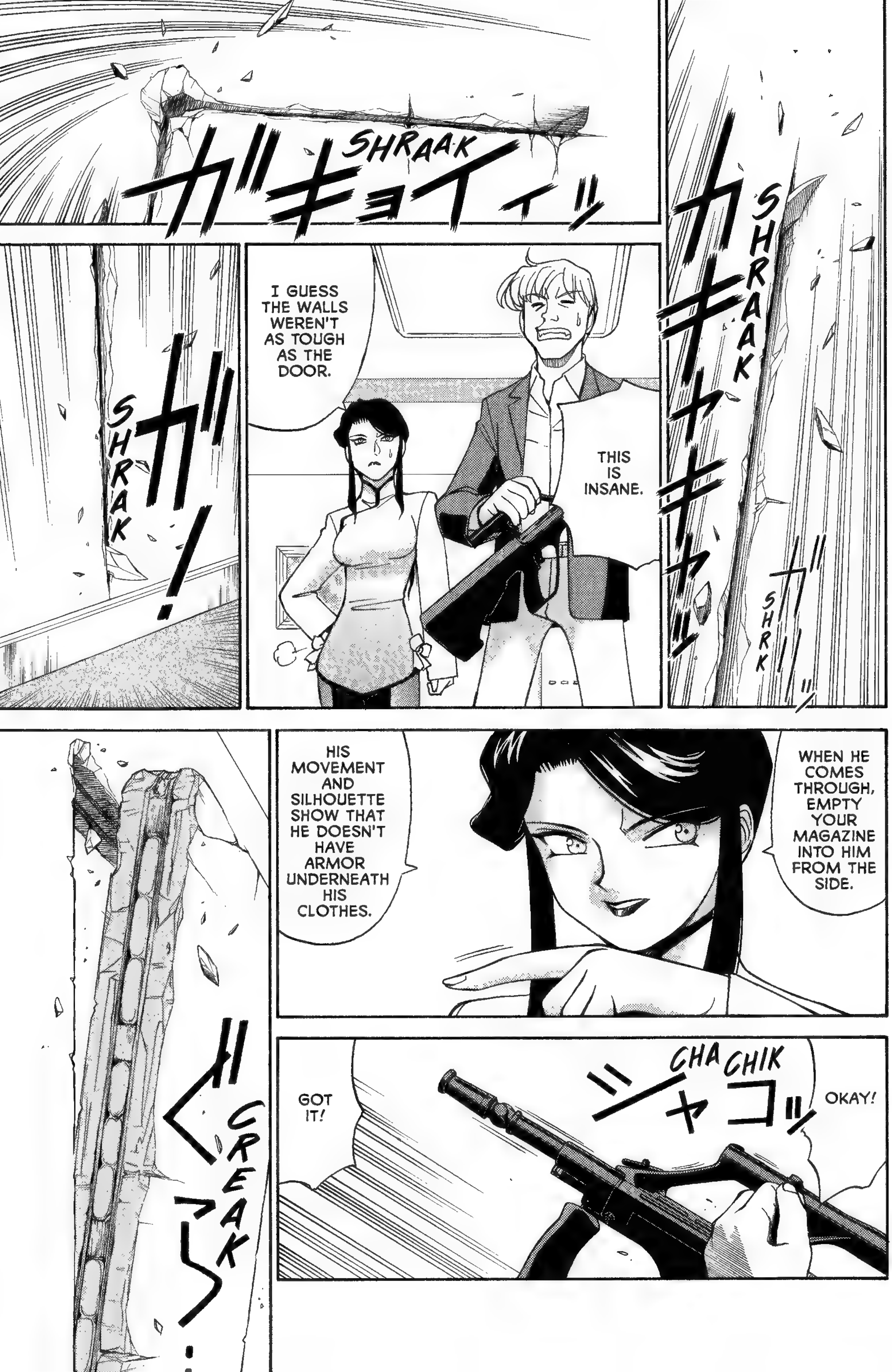

FIRST TO STOP THESE PESTS...
...IN THEIR TRACKS.
ビュッ
BYU
ガッ!
THUNK
ガキン
THUNK
ガッ
THUNK
OW!
SHIT THAT *HURTS!*
YOU BASTARD!!
KCHAK
ガラララララ
GA RA RA RA RA

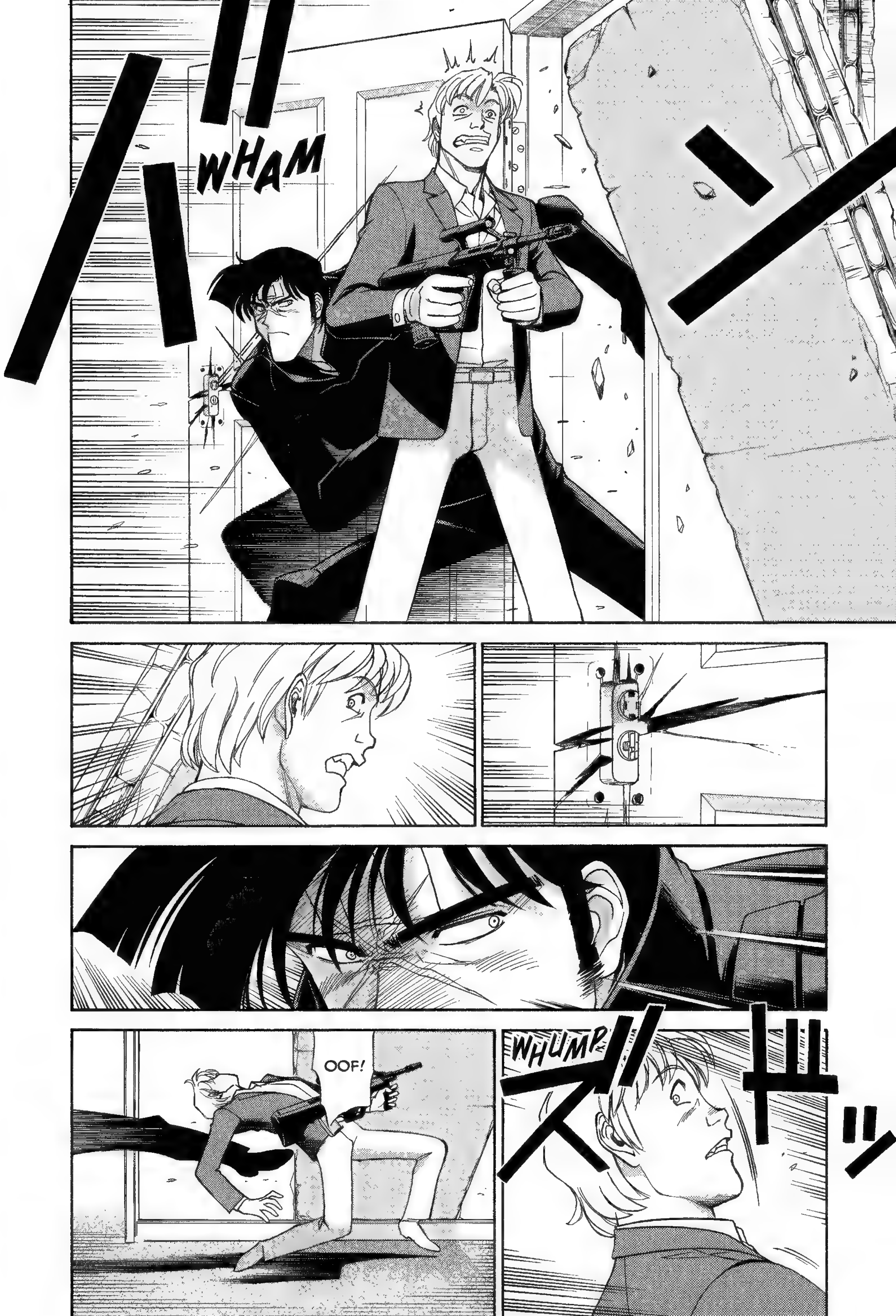

WASTING YOUR TIME.
PEEL
PERHAPS IF YOU HAD RIFLES.
SHIT!
CHARLENE! HE'S HEADING INSIDE! HE'S CLIMBING THE CAR TO REACH THE SECOND FLOOR!
GACHA
SHIT!
YOU CALL THAT HELP?!
ガシャ
GASHA
ザ!!
WOOSH
ダン!!
THUD
!

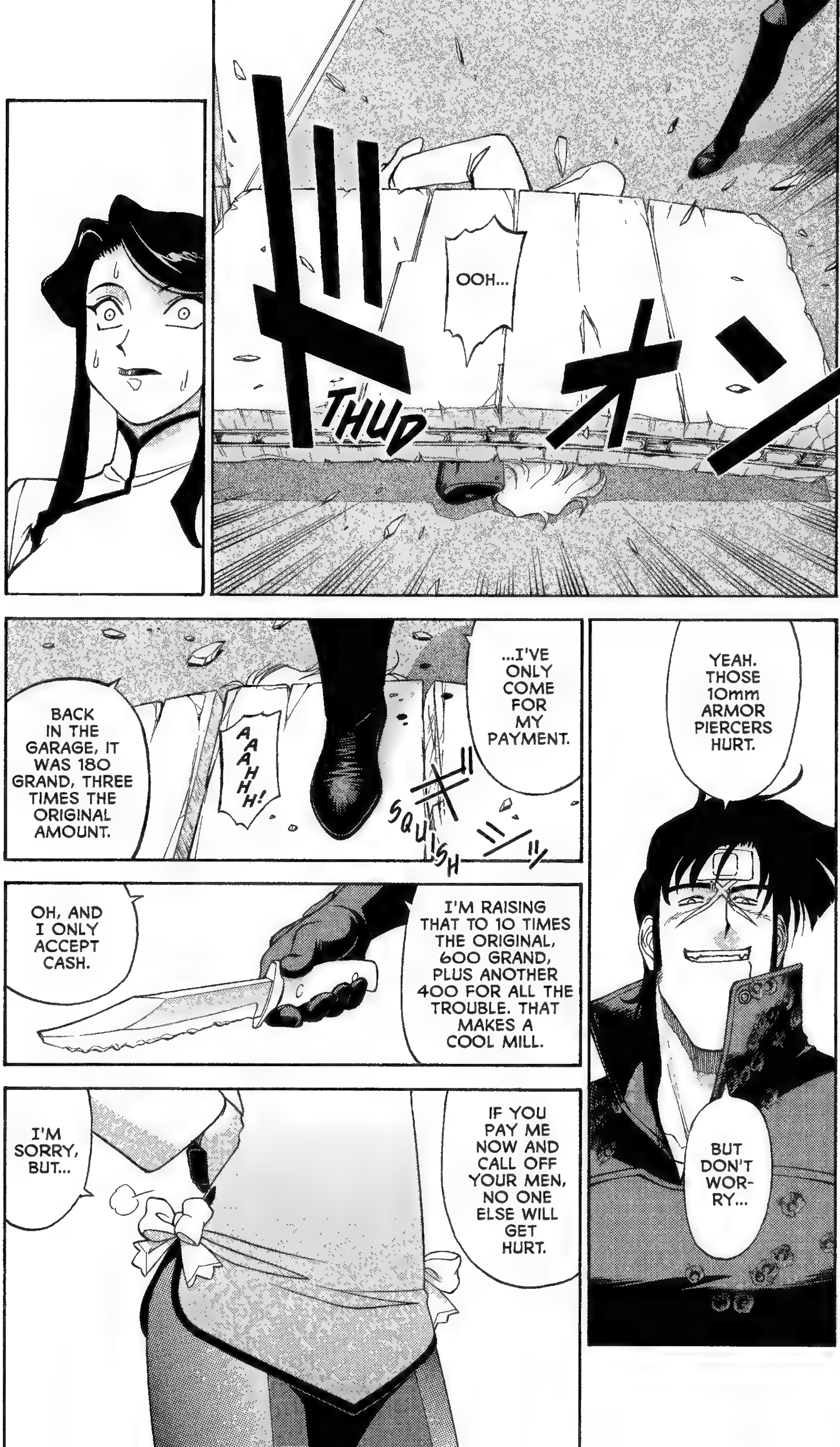

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HIT ME WITH THE CAR.
AND SHOT YOU WITH THIS GUN.
I BET THE 10mm ROUND HURT.
I'VE UPGRADED SINCE THEN.
IT'S NOW LOADED WITH ARMOR PIERCING AMMO.
IT GOES THROUGH MOST BODY ARMOR...
バン!
BANG
!!
ダッ
DASH

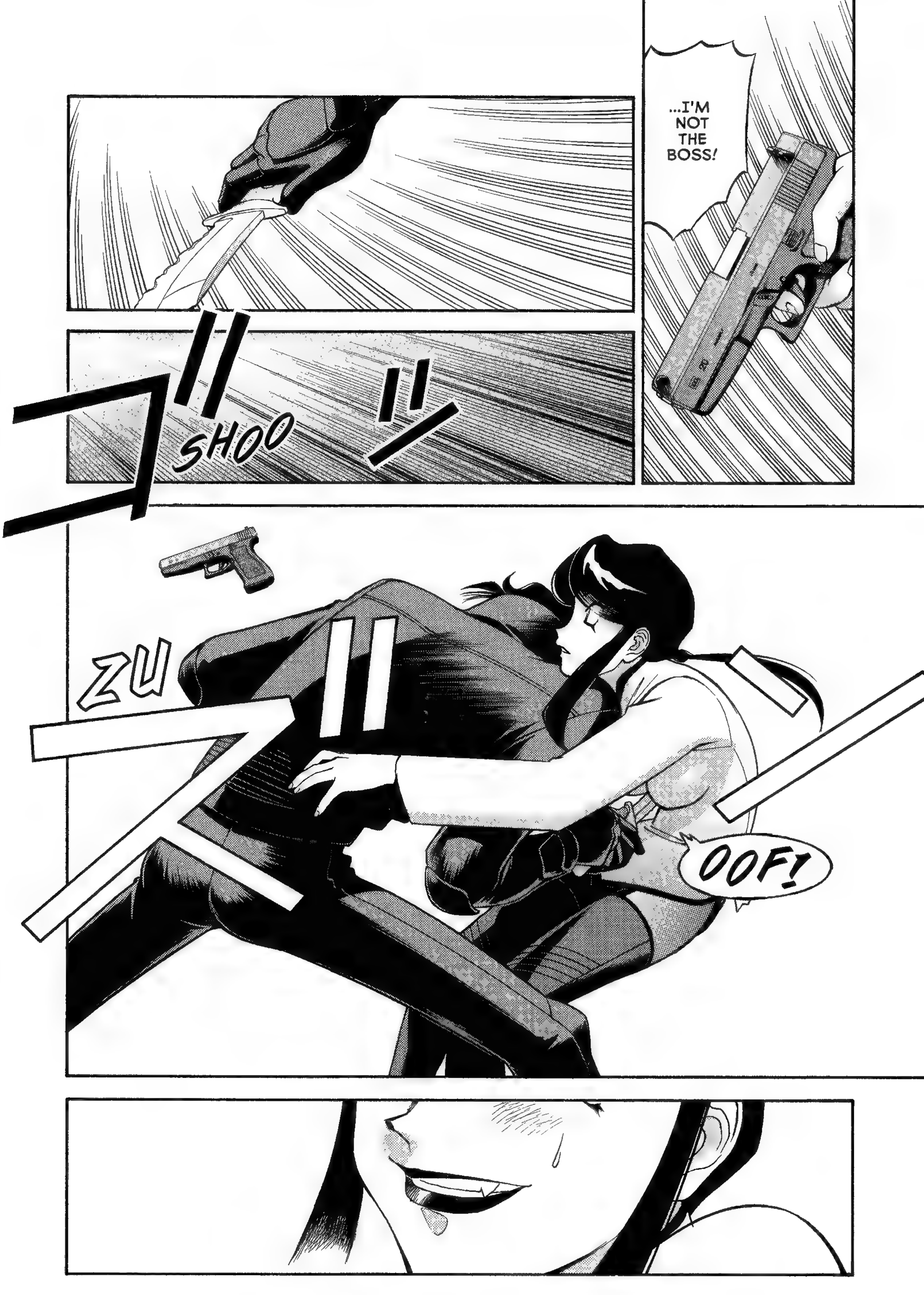

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
I DON'T...
BANG
CHARLENE !!
SLAM
CLICK
BAM
RATTLE
HOLY --!

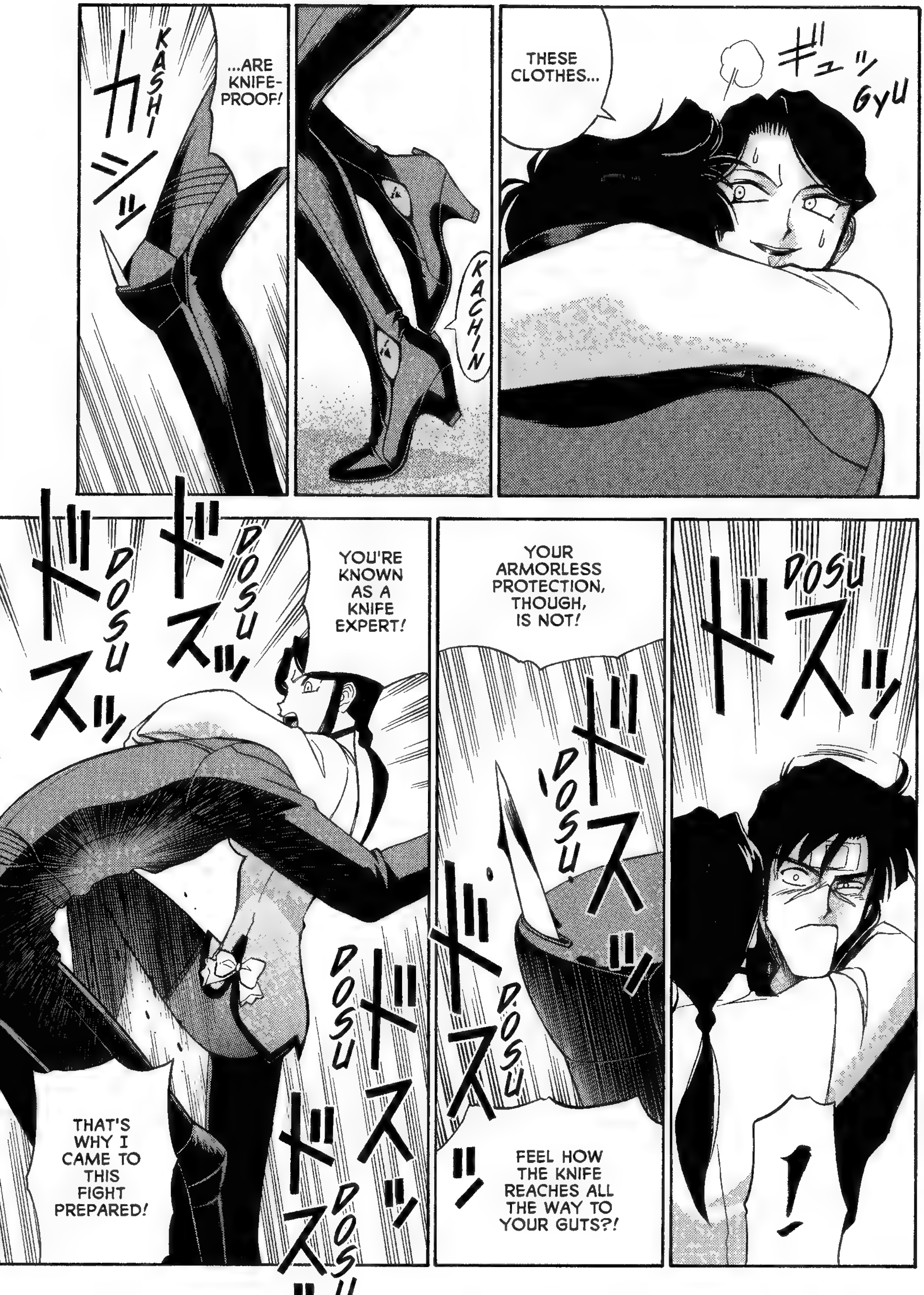

IT'S... IT'S OK! THIS DOOR CAN WITHSTAND A .44 MAGNUM!
AND BACKUP SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE WITH MORE FIREPOWER!
GAGIN
GACHA
CLINK
CLATTER
THUD
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
OK THEN!
PAKI
10mm ARMOR PIERCING BULLETS DIDN'T WORK! GET ME A RIFLE!
I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND SHOOTING IT IN HERE.
GRCH


カキャキャッ
SHRAAK
ガッ
SHRK
ガギョイィッ
SHRAAK
THIS IS INSANE.
I GUESS THE WALLS WEREN'T AS TOUGH AS THE DOOR.
ガッ!
SHRAK
WHEN HE COMES THROUGH, EMPTY YOUR MAGAZINE INTO HIM FROM THE SIDE.
HIS MOVEMENT AND SILHOUETTE SHOW THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE ARMOR UNDERNEATH HIS CLOTHES.
OKAY!
シャコッ
CHA CHIK
GOT IT!
ぐらっ
CREAK


WHAM
WHUMP
OOF!


OOH...
ドォン
THUD
YEAH. THOSE 10mm ARMOR PIERCERS HURT.
...I'VE ONLY COME FOR MY PAYMENT.
AAAHHH!
SQUISH
BACK IN THE GARAGE, IT WAS 180 GRAND, THREE TIMES THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT.
I'M RAISING THAT TO 10 TIMES THE ORIGINAL, 600 GRAND, PLUS ANOTHER 400 FOR ALL THE TROUBLE. THAT MAKES A COOL MILL.
OH, AND I ONLY ACCEPT CASH.
BUT DON'T WORRY...
IF YOU PAY ME NOW AND CALL OFF YOUR MEN, NO ONE ELSE WILL GET HURT.
I'M SORRY, BUT...


...I'M NOT THE BOSS!
SHOO
ZU
OOF!


THESE CLOTHES...
ギュッ
GYU
KACHIN
カシッ
KASHI
...ARE KNIFE-PROOF!
ドスッ
DOSU
!
YOUR ARMORLESS PROTECTION, THOUGH, IS NOT!
ドスッ
DOSU
ドスッ
DOSU
FEEL HOW THE KNIFE REACHES ALL THE WAY TO YOUR GUTS?!
YOU'RE KNOWN AS A KNIFE EXPERT!
ドスッ
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ドスッ
DOSU
THAT'S WHY I CAME TO THIS FIGHT PREPARED!
ドスッ
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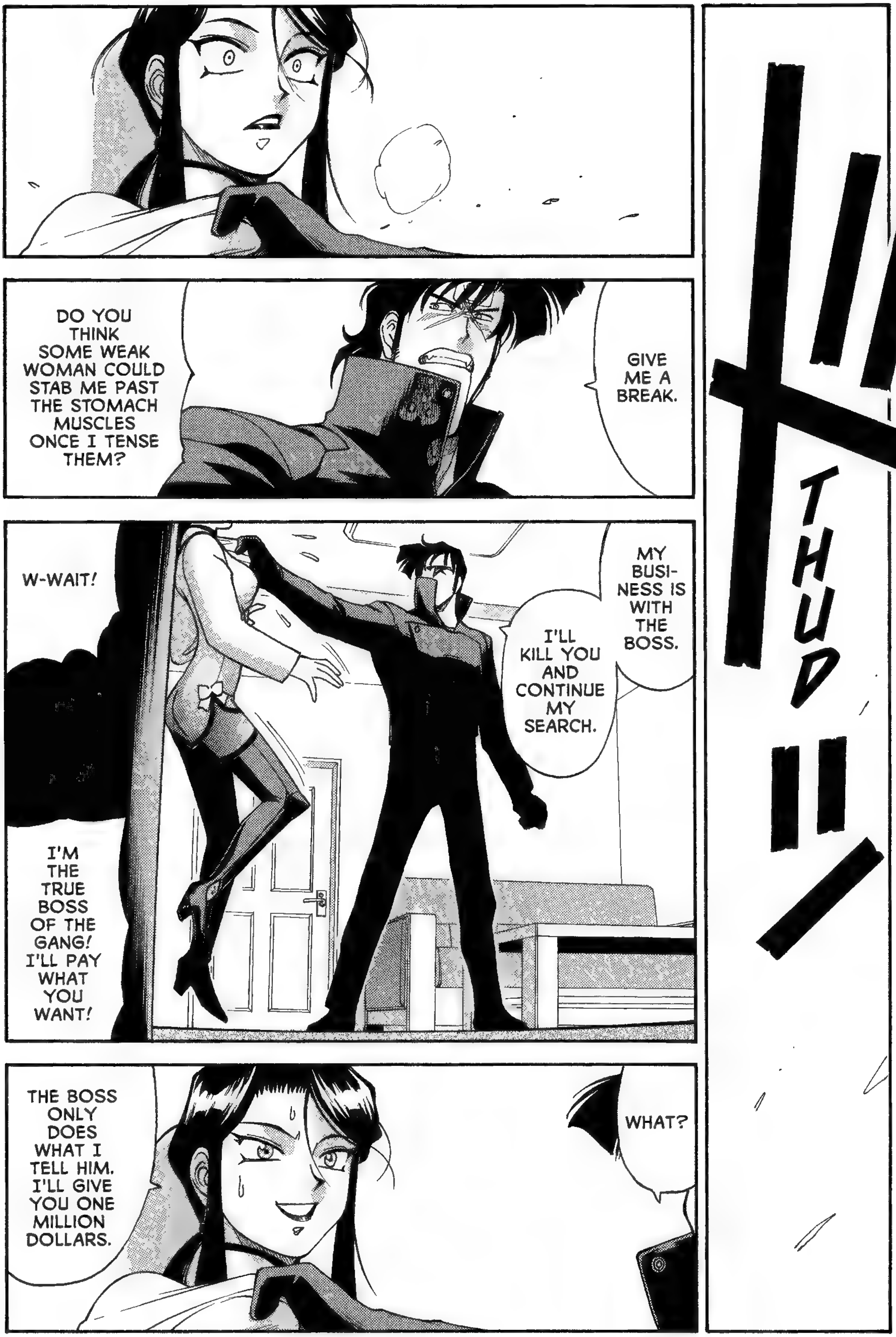
DOSU


DO YOU THINK SOME WEAK WOMAN COULD STAB ME PAST THE STOMACH MUSCLES ONCE I TENSE THEM?
GIVE ME A BREAK.
W-WAIT!
MY BUSINESS IS WITH THE BOSS.
I'LL KILL YOU AND CONTINUE MY SEARCH.
I'M THE TRUE BOSS OF THE GANG! I'LL PAY WHAT YOU WANT!
THE BOSS ONLY DOES WHAT I TELL HIM. I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
WHAT?
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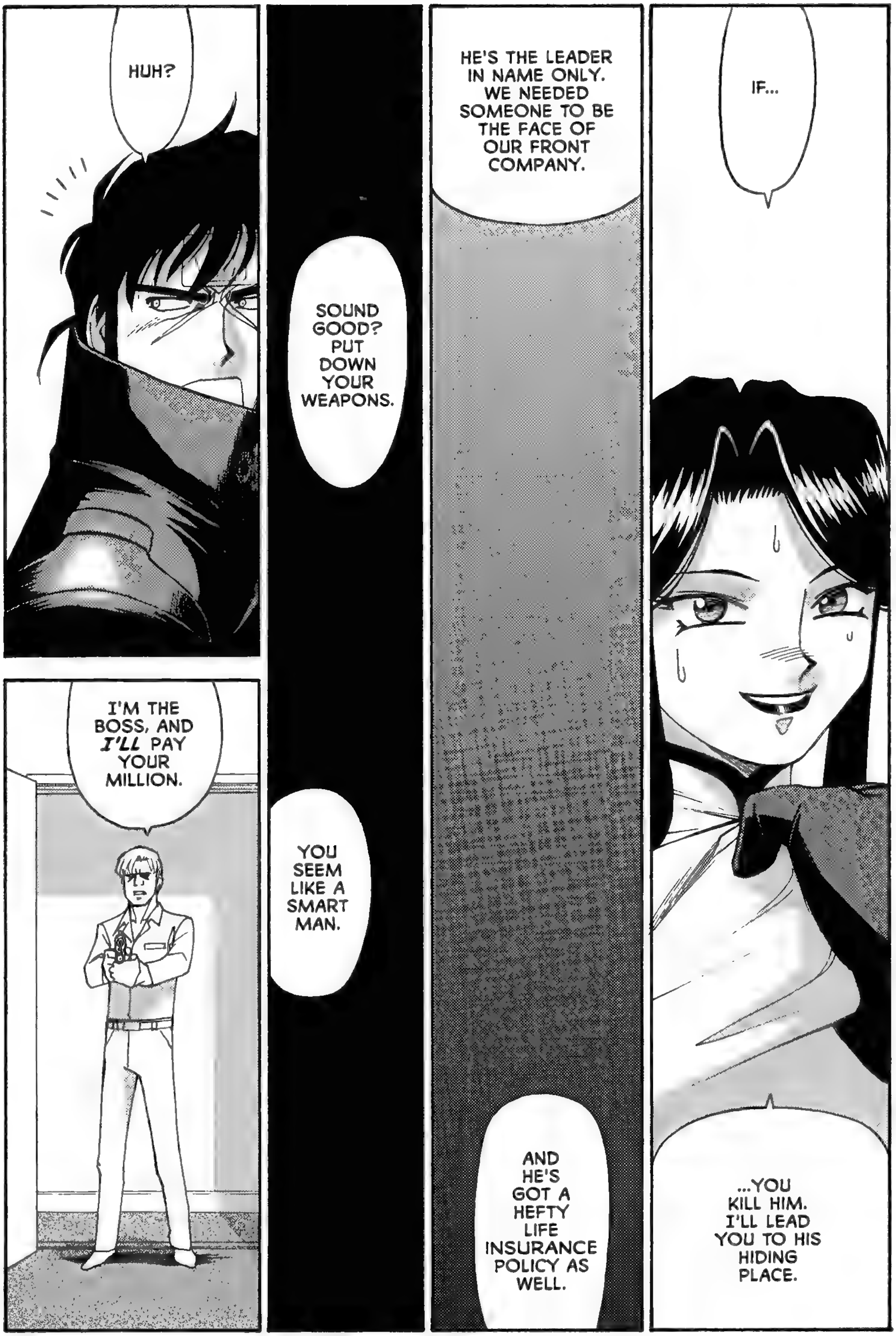
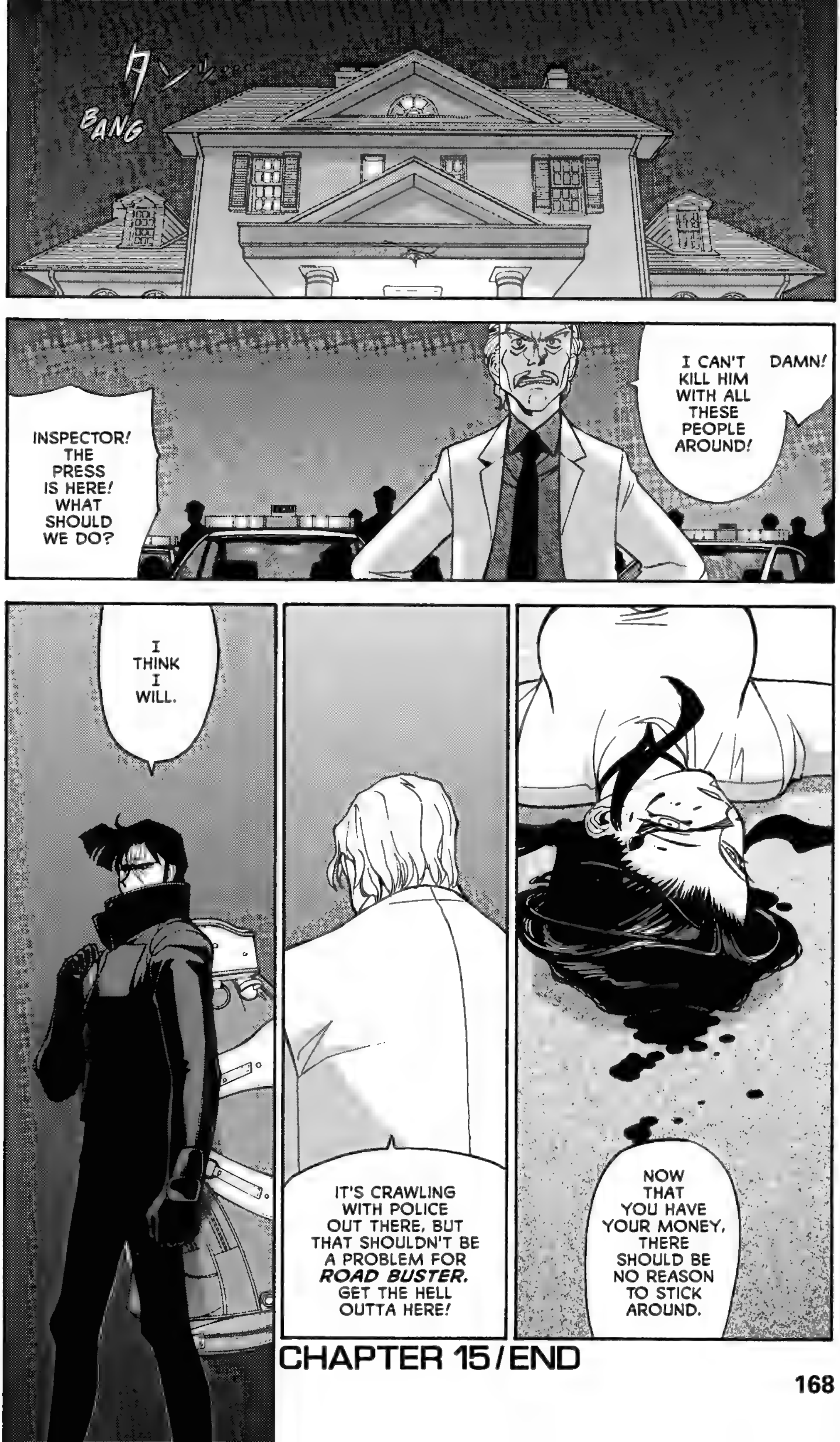

IF...
...YOU KILL HIM. I'LL LEAD YOU TO HIS HIDING PLACE.
HE'S THE LEADER IN NAME ONLY. WE NEEDED SOMEONE TO BE THE FACE OF OUR FRONT COMPANY.
AND HE'S GOT A HEFTY LIFE INSURANCE POLICY AS WELL.
SOUND GOOD? PUT DOWN YOUR WEAPONS.
YOU SEEM LIKE A SMART MAN.
HUH?
I'M THE BOSS, AND *I'LL* PAY YOUR MILLION.


タンッ...
BANG
DAMN!
I CAN'T KILL HIM WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE AROUND!
INSPECTOR! THE PRESS IS HERE! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
NOW THAT YOU HAVE YOUR MONEY, THERE SHOULD BE NO REASON TO STICK AROUND.
IT'S CRAWLING WITH POLICE OUT THERE, BUT THAT SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM FOR ***ROAD BUSTER.*** GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!
I THINK I WILL.

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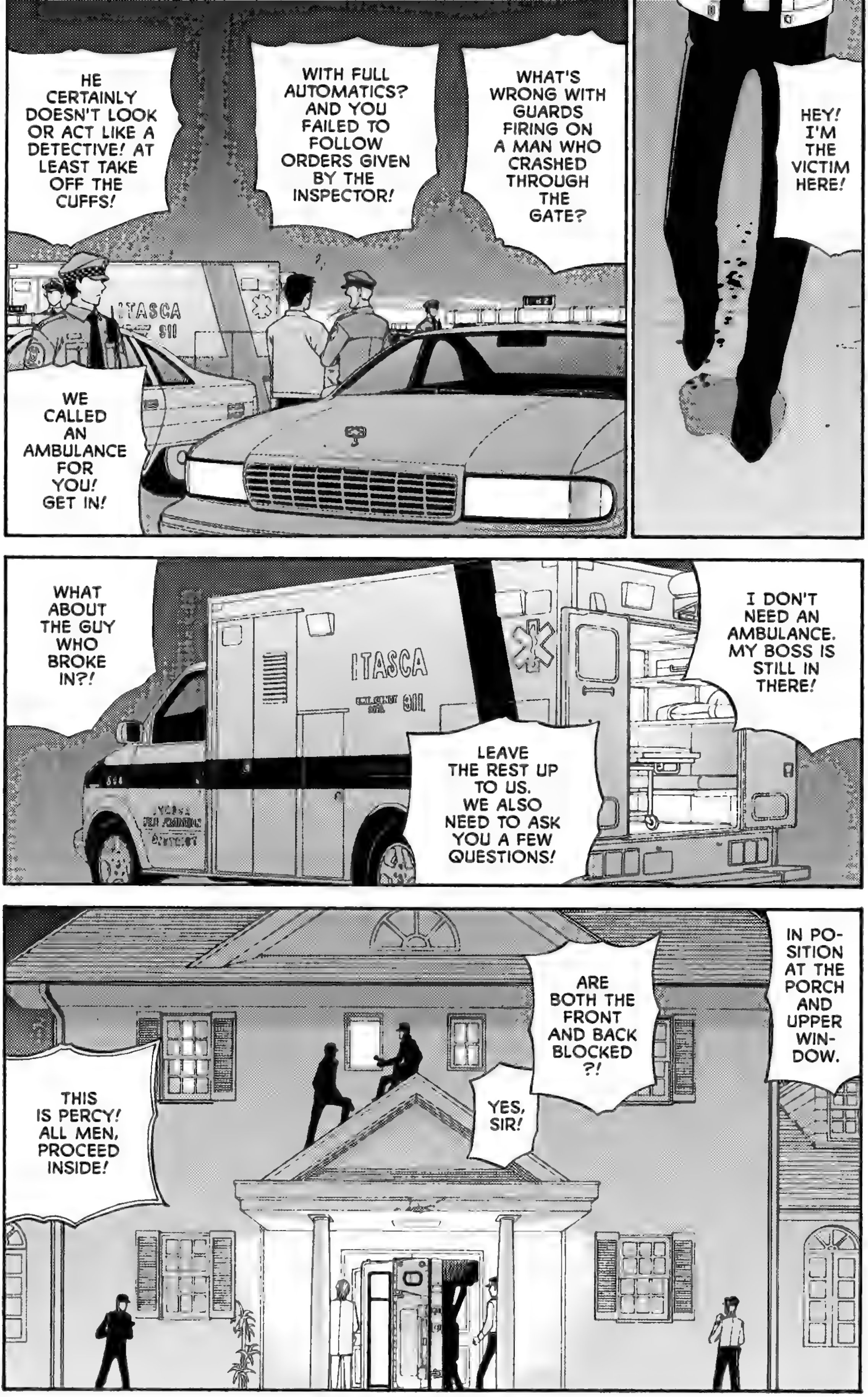
HEY! I'M THE VICTIM HERE!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH GUARDS FIRING ON A MAN WHO CRASHED THROUGH THE GATE?
WITH FULL AUTOMATICS? AND YOU FAILED TO FOLLOW ORDERS GIVEN BY THE INSPECTOR!
HE CERTAINLY DOESN'T LOOK OR ACT LIKE A DETECTIVE! AT LEAST TAKE OFF THE CUFFS!
WE CALLED AN AMBULANCE FOR YOU! GET IN!
ITASCA
I DON'T NEED AN AMBULANCE. MY BOSS IS STILL IN THERE!
LEAVE THE REST UP TO US. WE ALSO NEED TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS!
WHAT ABOUT THE GUY WHO BROKE IN?!
ITASCA
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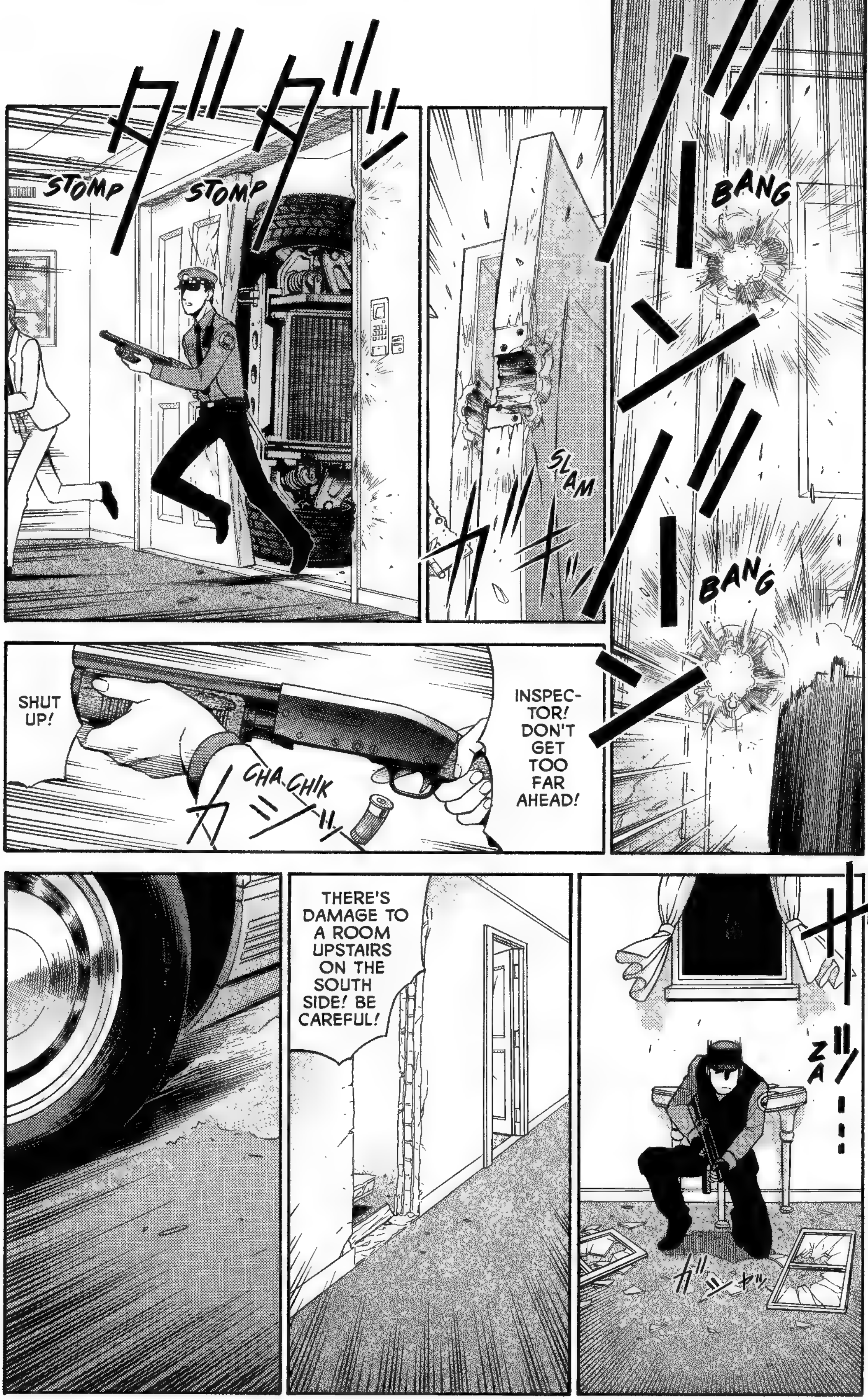
IN POSITION AT THE PORCH AND UPPER WINDOW.
ARE BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK BLOCKED?!
YES, SIR!
THIS IS PERCY! ALL MEN, PROCEED INSIDE!


BANG
BANG
INSPECTOR! DON'T GET TOO FAR AHEAD!
SLAM
ガギッ
ダッダッ
STOMP
STOMP
SHUT UP!
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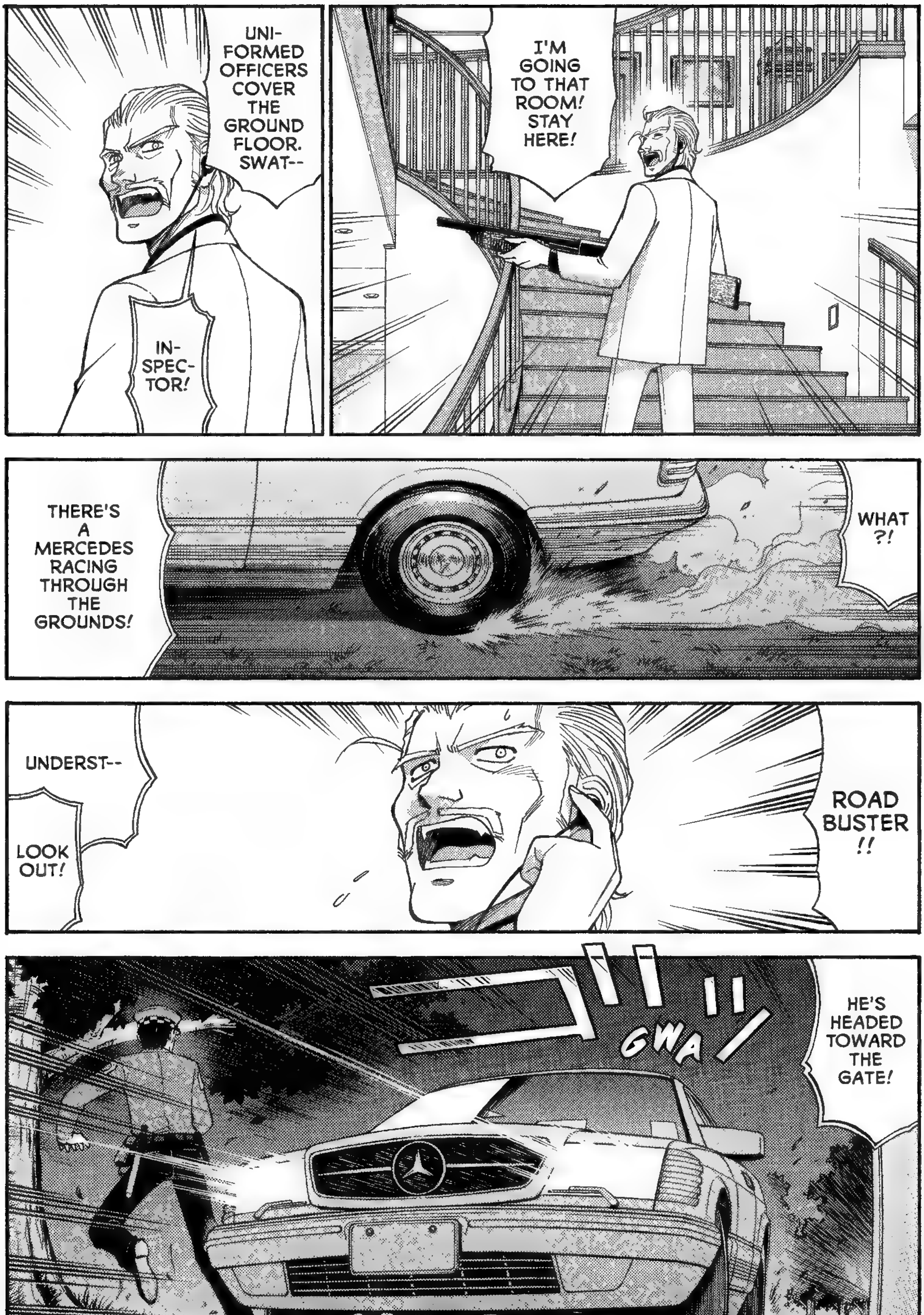
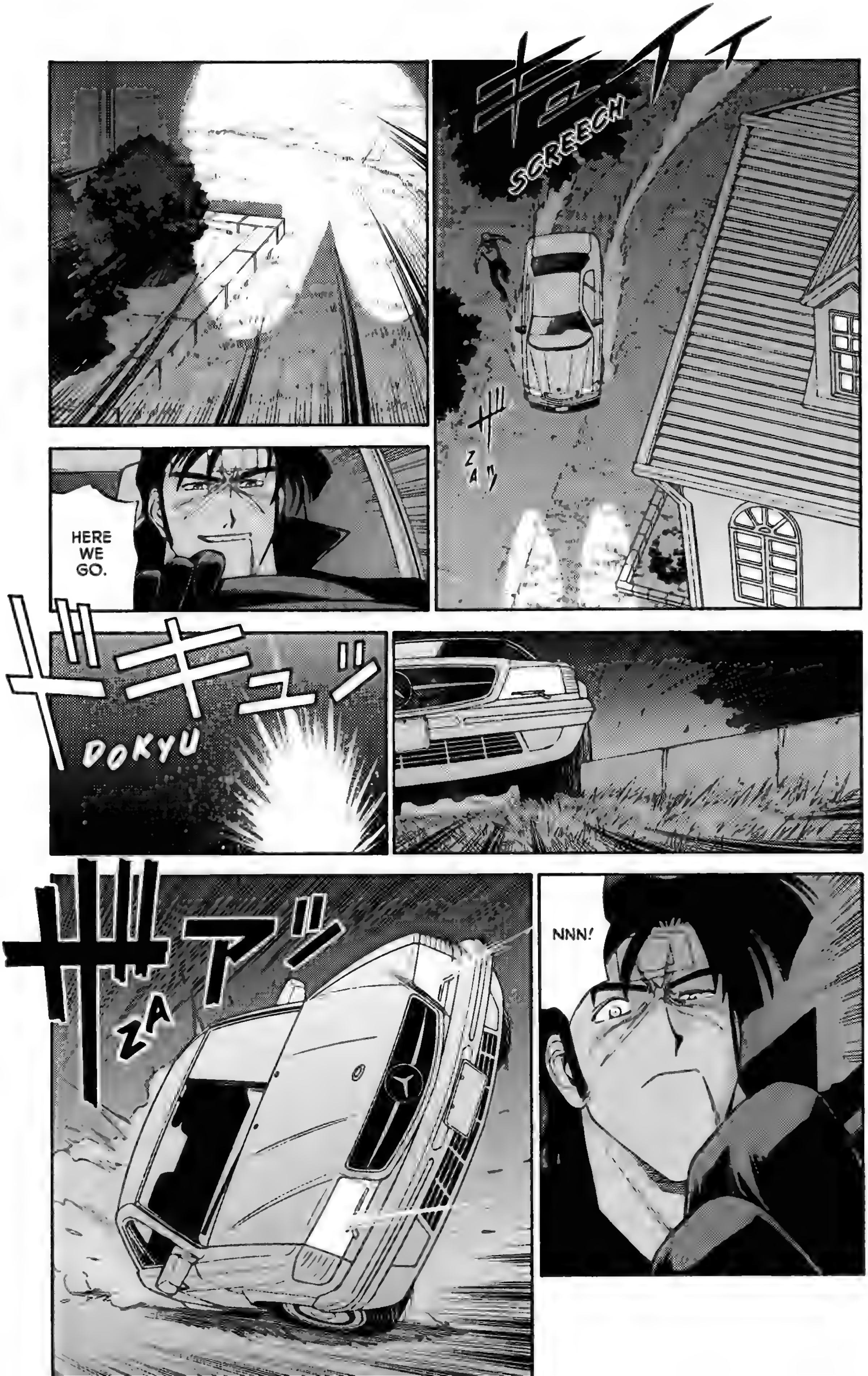
THERE'S DAMAGE TO A ROOM UPSTAIRS ON THE SOUTH SIDE! BE CAREFUL!


I'M GOING TO THAT ROOM! STAY HERE!
INSPECTOR!
UNIFORMED OFFICERS COVER THE GROUND FLOOR. SWAT--
WHAT?!
THERE'S A MERCEDES RACING THROUGH THE GROUNDS!
ROAD BUSTER!!
UNDERST--
LOOK OUT!
GWA
HE'S HEADED TOWARD THE GATE!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HERE WE GO.
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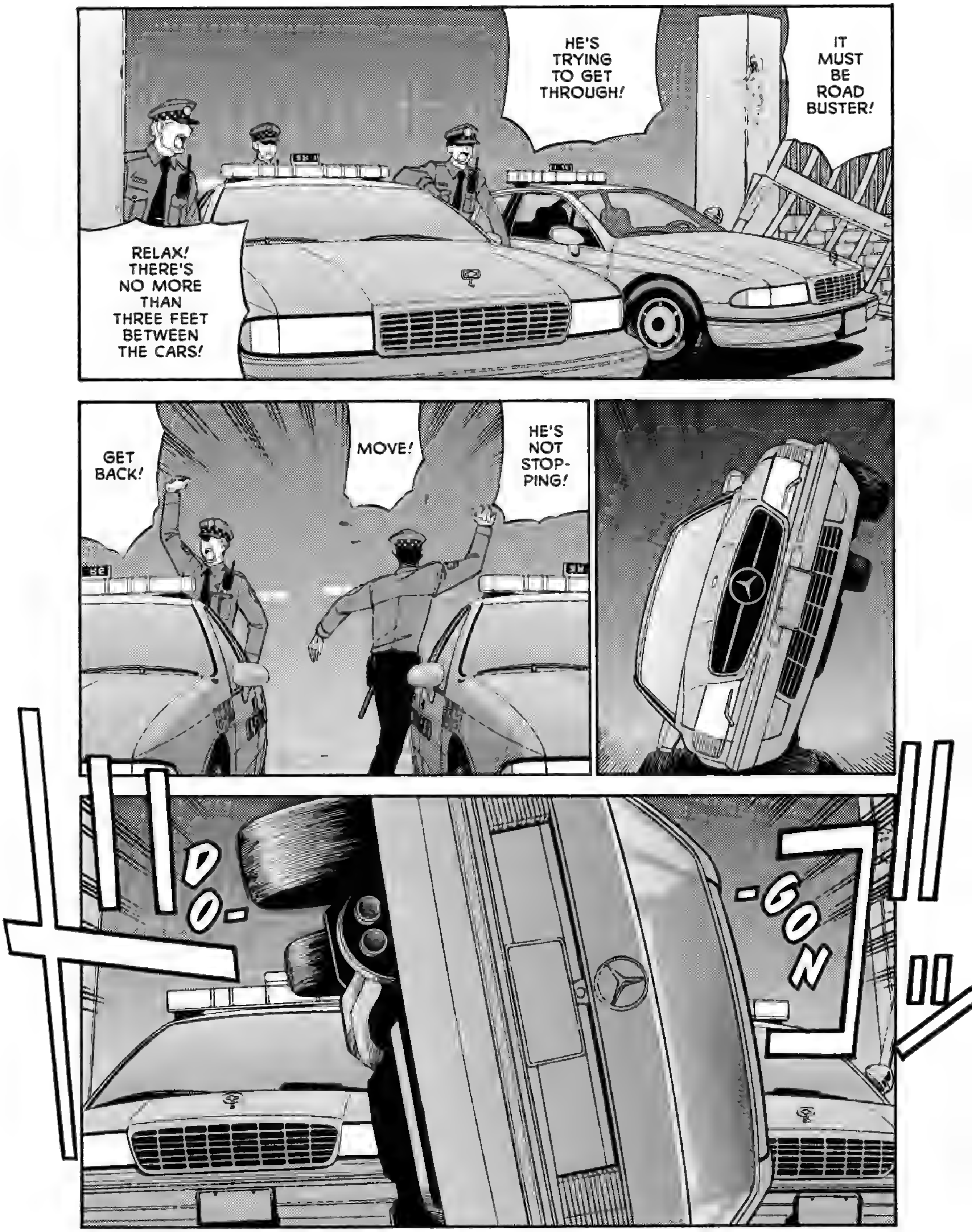
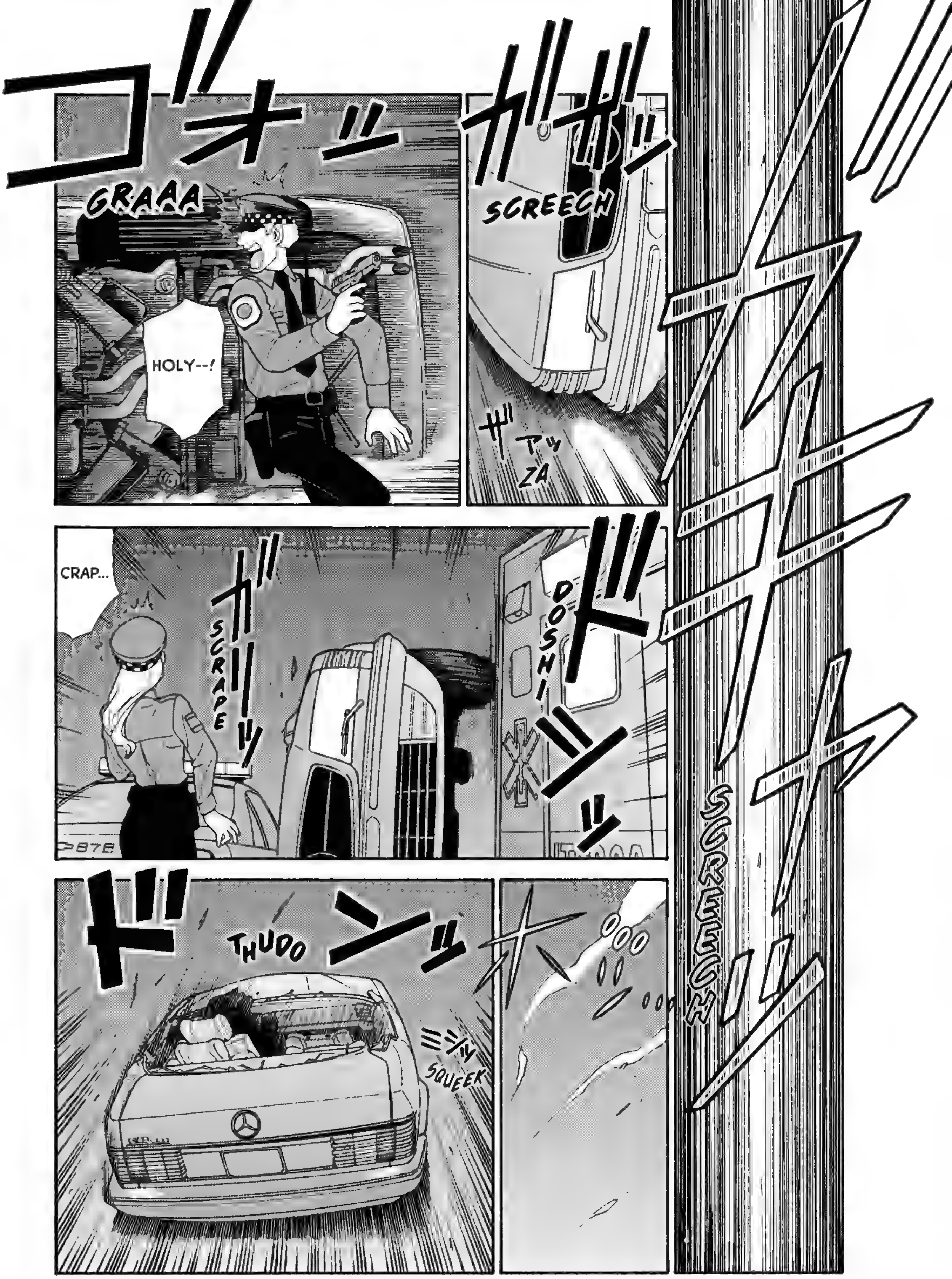

HE'S TRYING TO GET THROUGH!
IT MUST BE ROAD BUSTER!
RELAX! THERE'S NO MORE THAN THREE FEET BETWEEN THE CARS!
GET BACK!
MOVE!
HE'S NOT STOPPING!
DO-
-GON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THUDO
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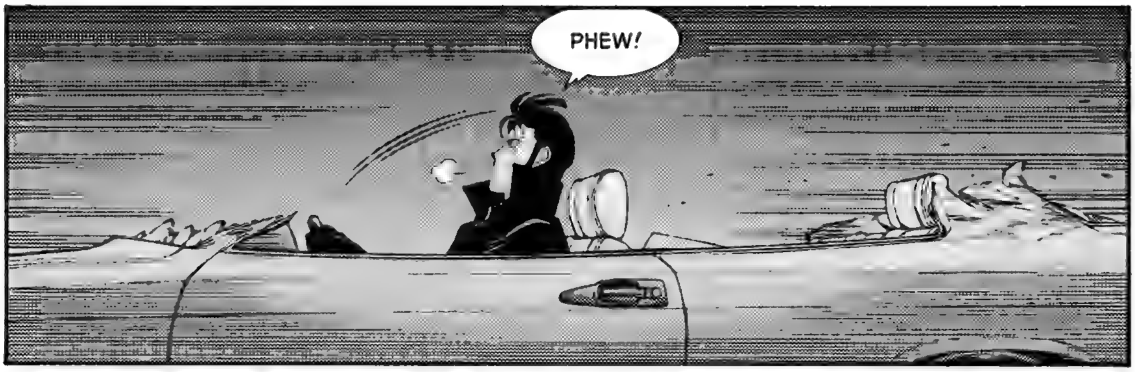
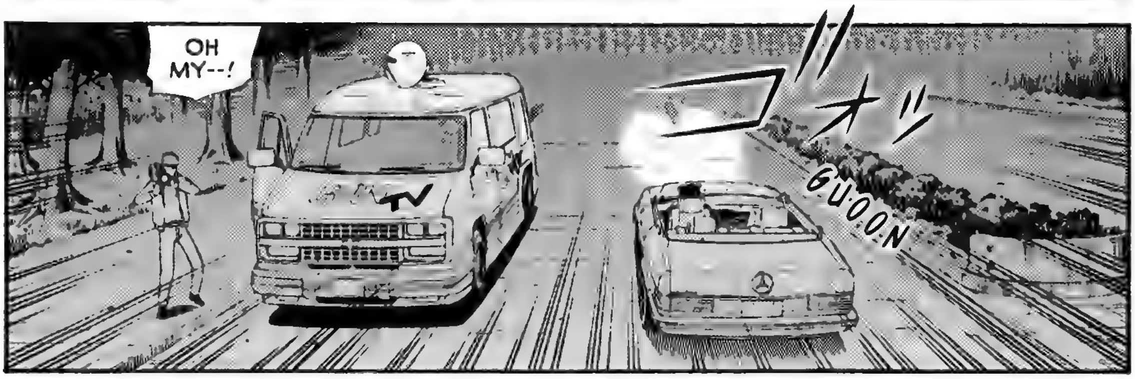

PHEW!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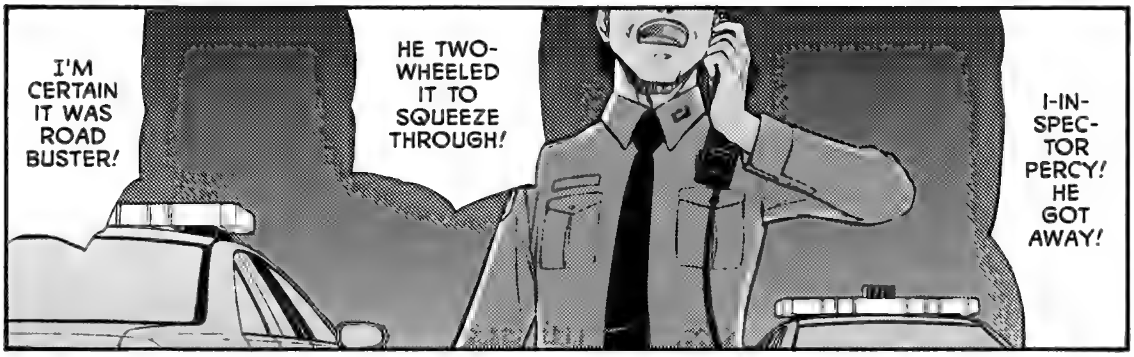
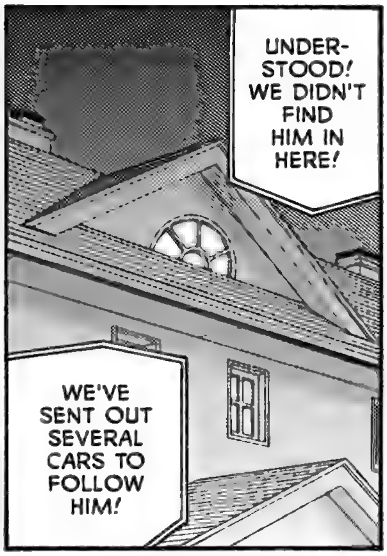
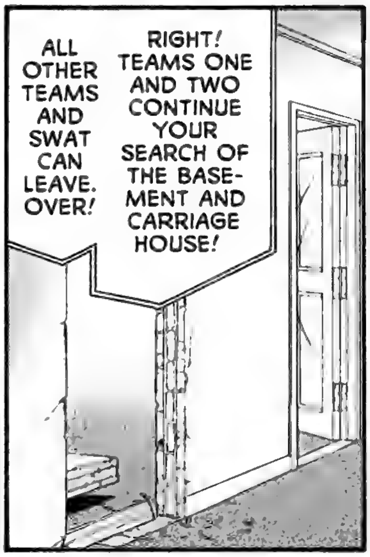
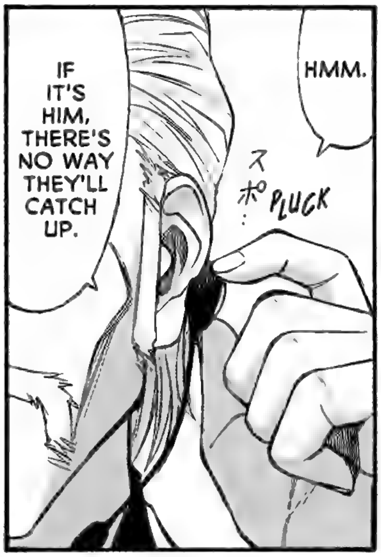
OH MY--!


I-INSPECTOR PERCY! HE GOT AWAY!
HE TWO-WHEELED IT TO SQUEEZE THROUGH!
I'M CERTAIN IT WAS ROAD BUSTER!


UNDERSTOOD! WE DIDN'T FIND HIM IN HERE!
WE'VE SENT OUT SEVERAL CARS TO FOLLOW HIM!


RIGHT! TEAMS ONE AND TWO CONTINUE YOUR SEARCH OF THE BASEMENT AND CARRIAGE HOUSE!
ALL OTHER TEAMS AND SWAT CAN LEAVE. OVER!


HMM.
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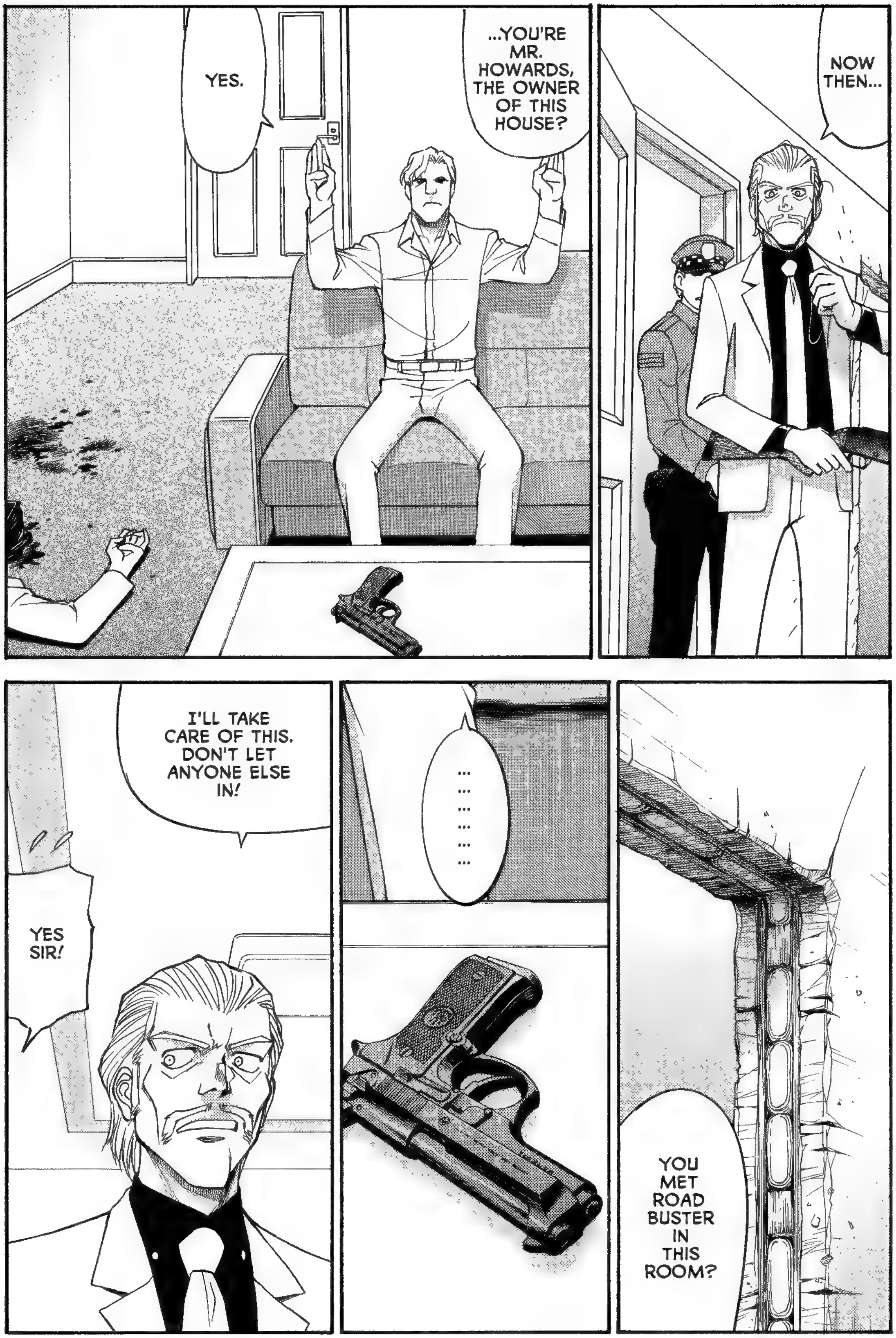
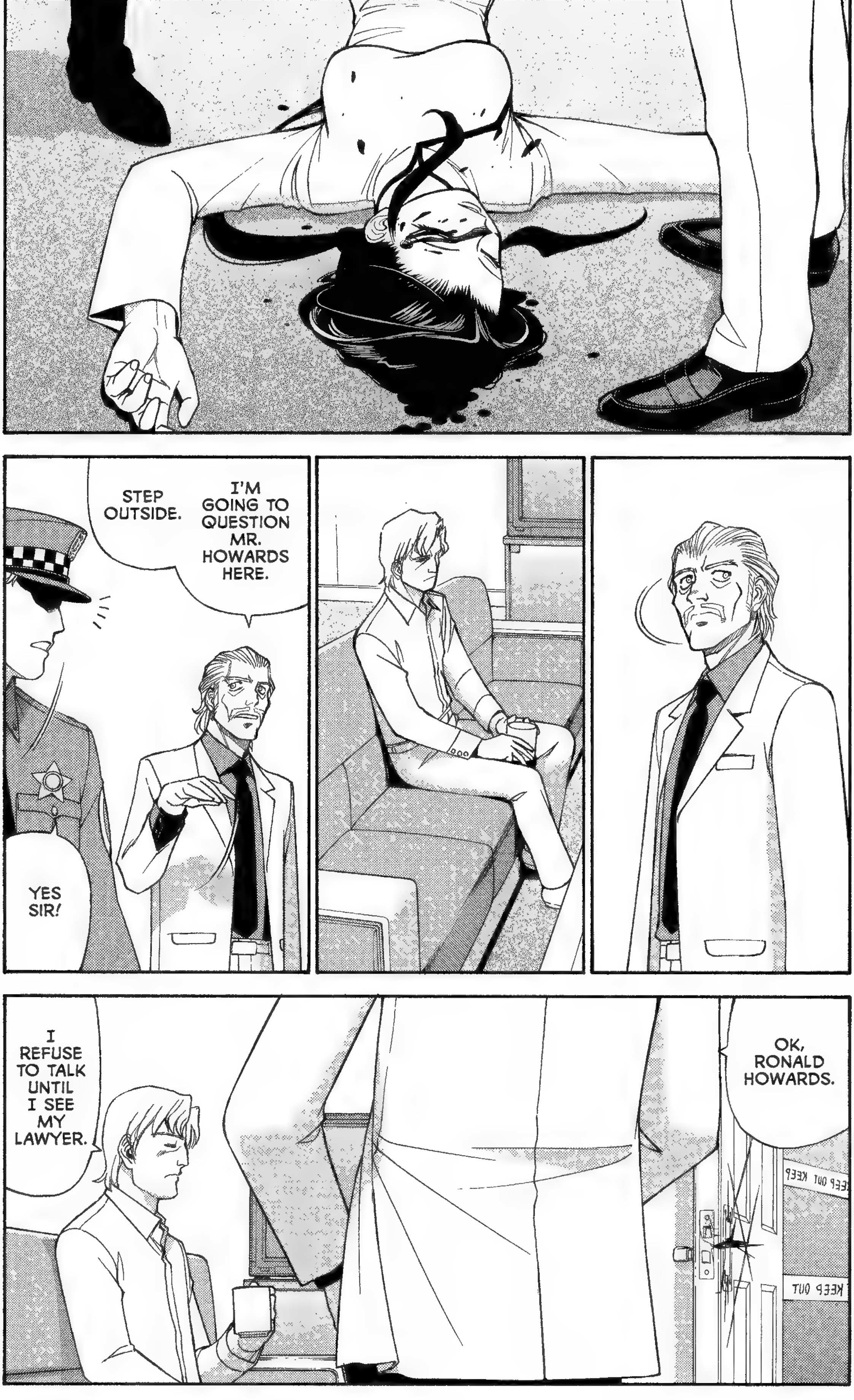
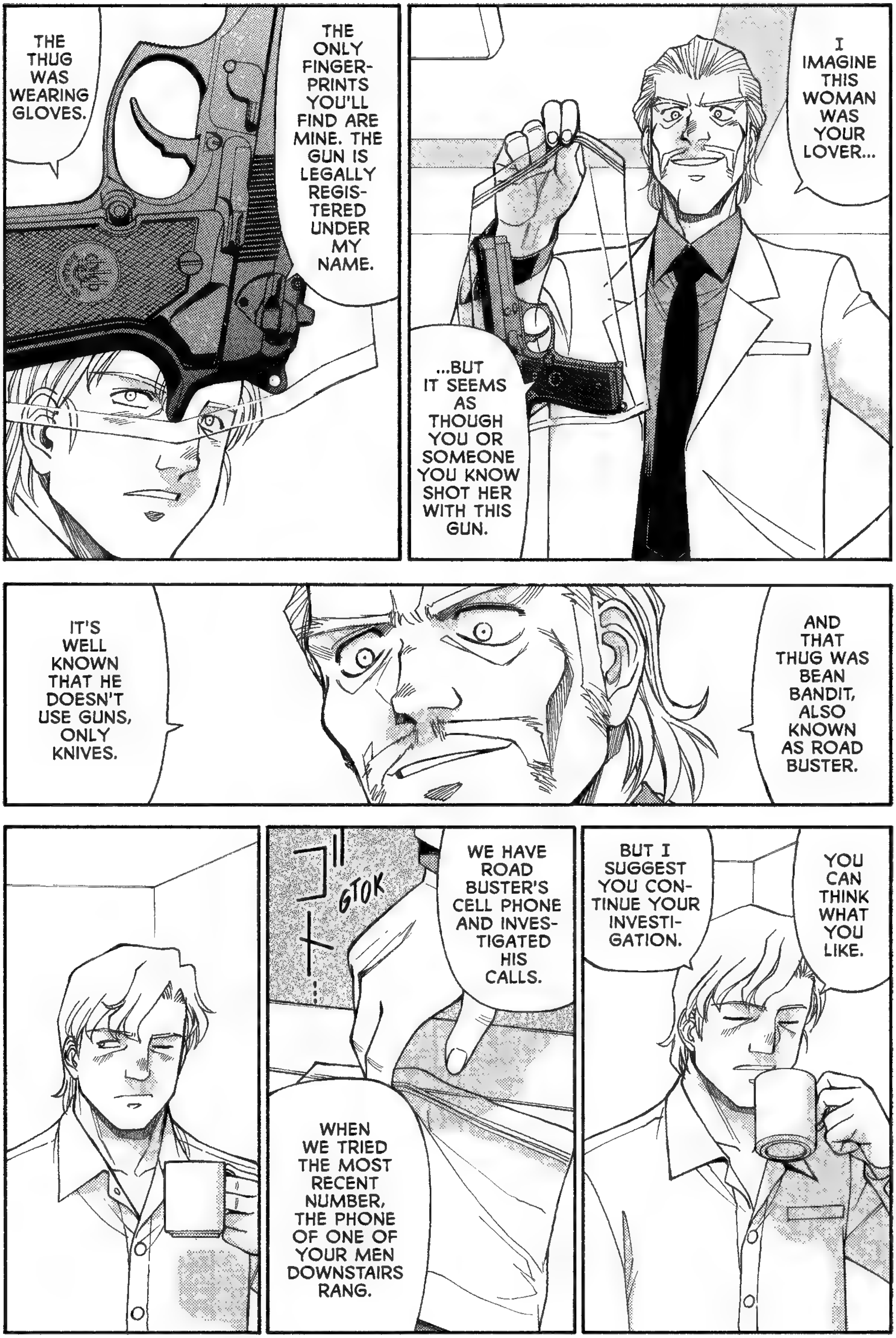
PLUCK
IF IT'S HIM, THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL CATCH UP.


NOW THEN...
...YOU'RE MR. HOWARDS, THE OWNER OF THIS HOUSE?
YES.
YOU MET ROAD BUSTER IN THIS ROOM?
... ...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS. DON'T LET ANYONE ELSE IN!
YES SIR!


I'M GOING TO QUESTION MR. HOWARDS HERE.
STEP OUTSIDE.
YES SIR!
OK, RONALD HOWARDS.
I REFUSE TO TALK UNTIL I SEE MY LAWYER.


I IMAGINE THIS WOMAN WAS YOUR LOVER...
...BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW SHOT HER WITH THIS GUN.
THE ONLY FINGERPRINTS YOU'LL FIND ARE MINE. THE GUN IS LEGALLY REGISTERED UNDER MY NAME.
THE THUG WAS WEARING GLOVES.
AND THAT THUG WAS BEAN BANDIT, ALSO KNOWN AS ROAD BUSTER.
IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT HE DOESN'T USE GUNS, ONLY KNIVES.
YOU CAN THINK WHAT YOU LIKE.
BUT I SUGGEST YOU CONTINUE YOUR INVESTIGATION.
WE HAVE ROAD BUSTER'S CELL PHONE AND INVESTIGATED HIS CALLS.
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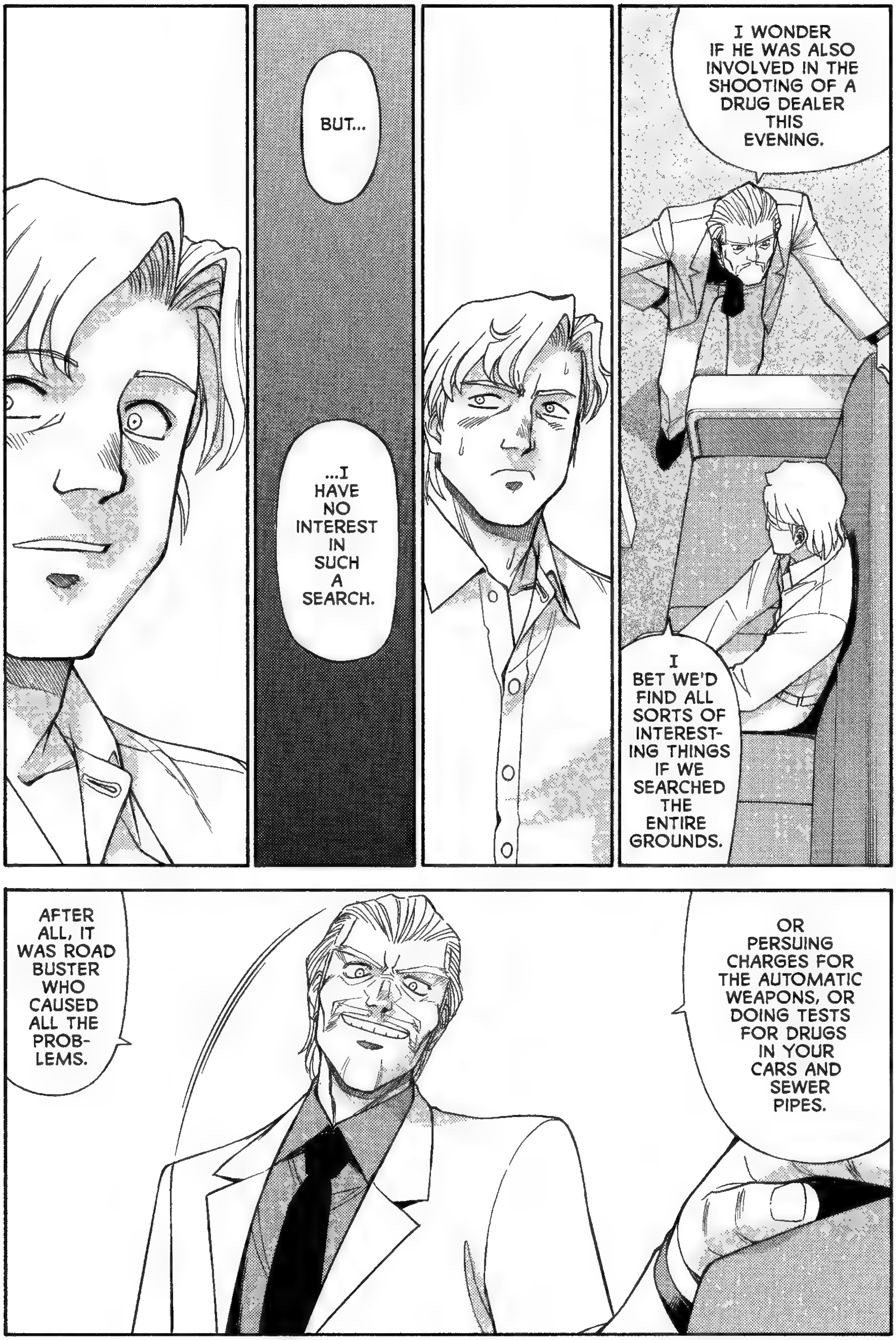
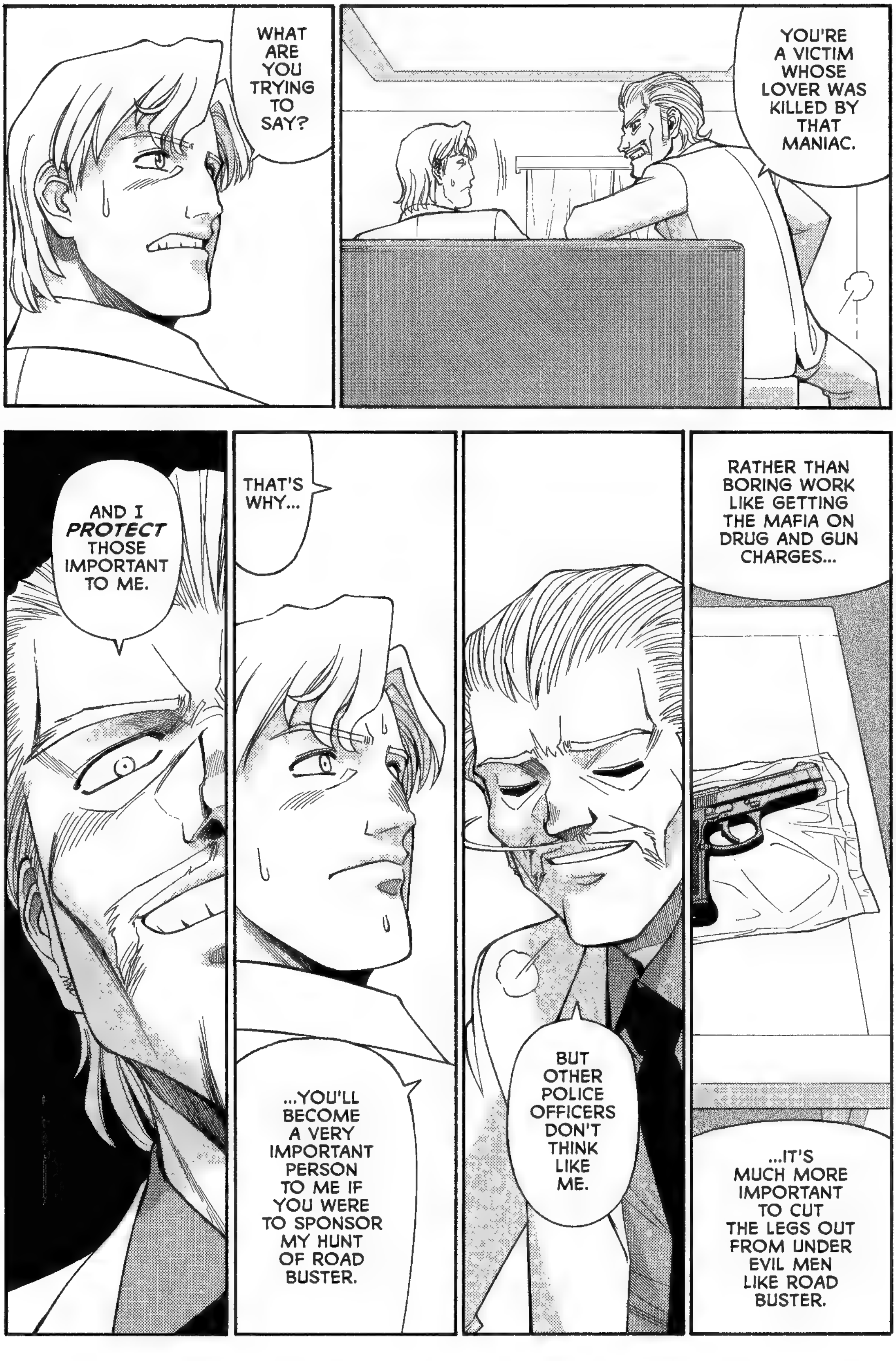
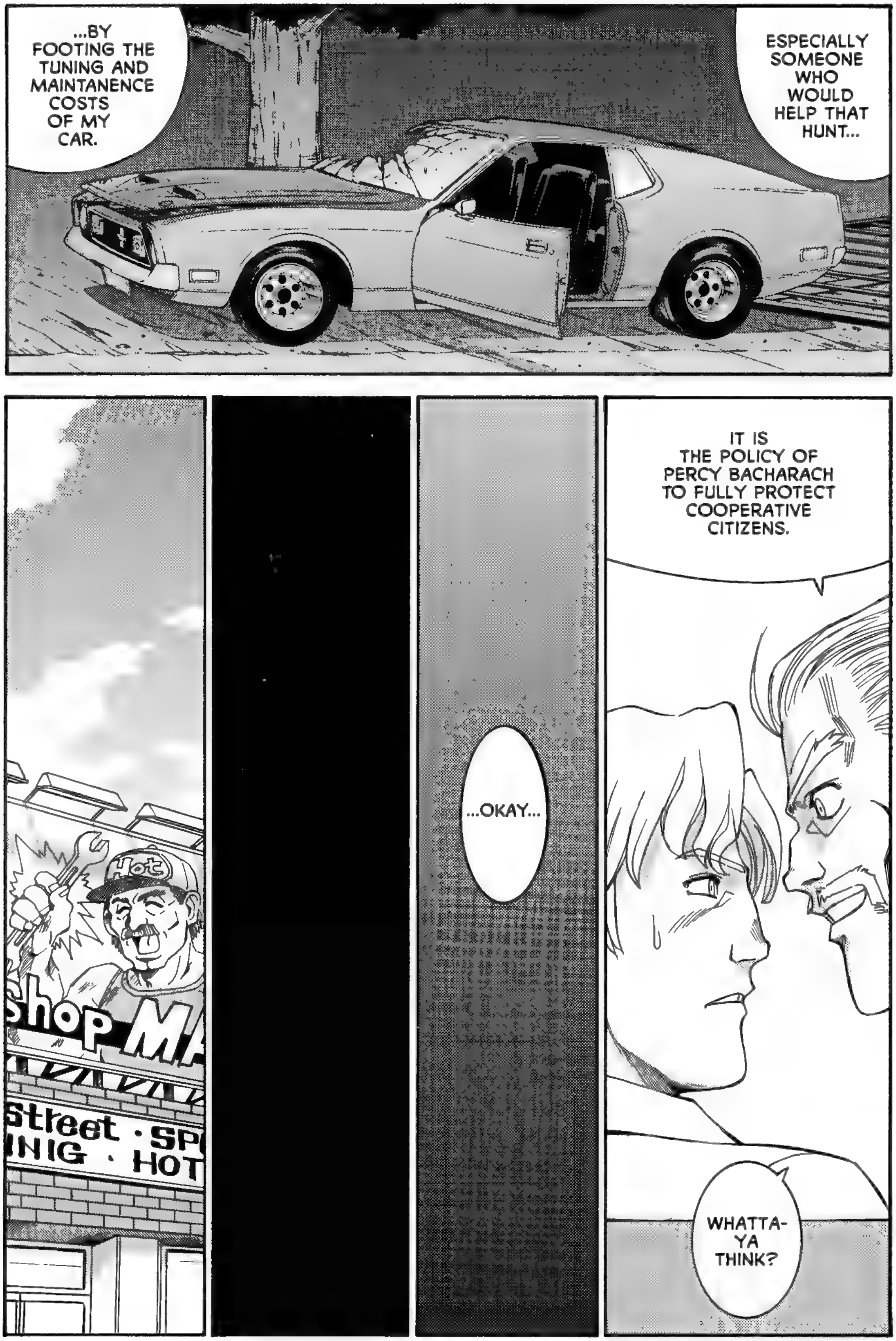
GTOK
WHEN WE TRIED THE MOST RECENT NUMBER, THE PHONE OF ONE OF YOUR MEN DOWNSTAIRS RANG.


I WONDER IF HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING OF A DRUG DEALER THIS EVENING.
I BET WE'D FIND ALL SORTS OF INTERESTING THINGS IF WE SEARCHED THE ENTIRE GROUNDS.
BUT...
...I HAVE NO INTEREST IN SUCH A SEARCH.
OR PERSUING CHARGES FOR THE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, OR DOING TESTS FOR DRUGS IN YOUR CARS AND SEWER PIPES.
AFTER ALL, IT WAS ROAD BUSTER WHO CAUSED ALL THE PROBLEMS.


YOU'RE A VICTIM WHOSE LOVER WAS KILLED BY THAT MANIAC.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
RATHER THAN BORING WORK LIKE GETTING THE MAFIA ON DRUG AND GUN CHARGES...
...IT'S MUCH MORE IMPORTANT TO CUT THE LEGS OUT FROM UNDER EVIL MEN LIKE ROAD BUSTER.
BUT OTHER POLICE OFFICERS DON'T THINK LIKE ME.
THAT'S WHY...
...YOU'LL BECOME A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME IF YOU WERE TO SPONSOR MY HUNT OF ROAD BUSTER.
AND I *PROTECT* THOSE IMPORTANT TO ME.


ESPECIALLY SOMEONE WHO WOULD HELP THAT HUNT...
...BY FOOTING THE TUNING AND MAINTANENCE COSTS OF MY CAR.
IT IS THE POLICY OF PERCY BACHARACH TO FULLY PROTECT COOPERATIVE CITIZENS.
WHATTA-YA THINK?
...OKAY...
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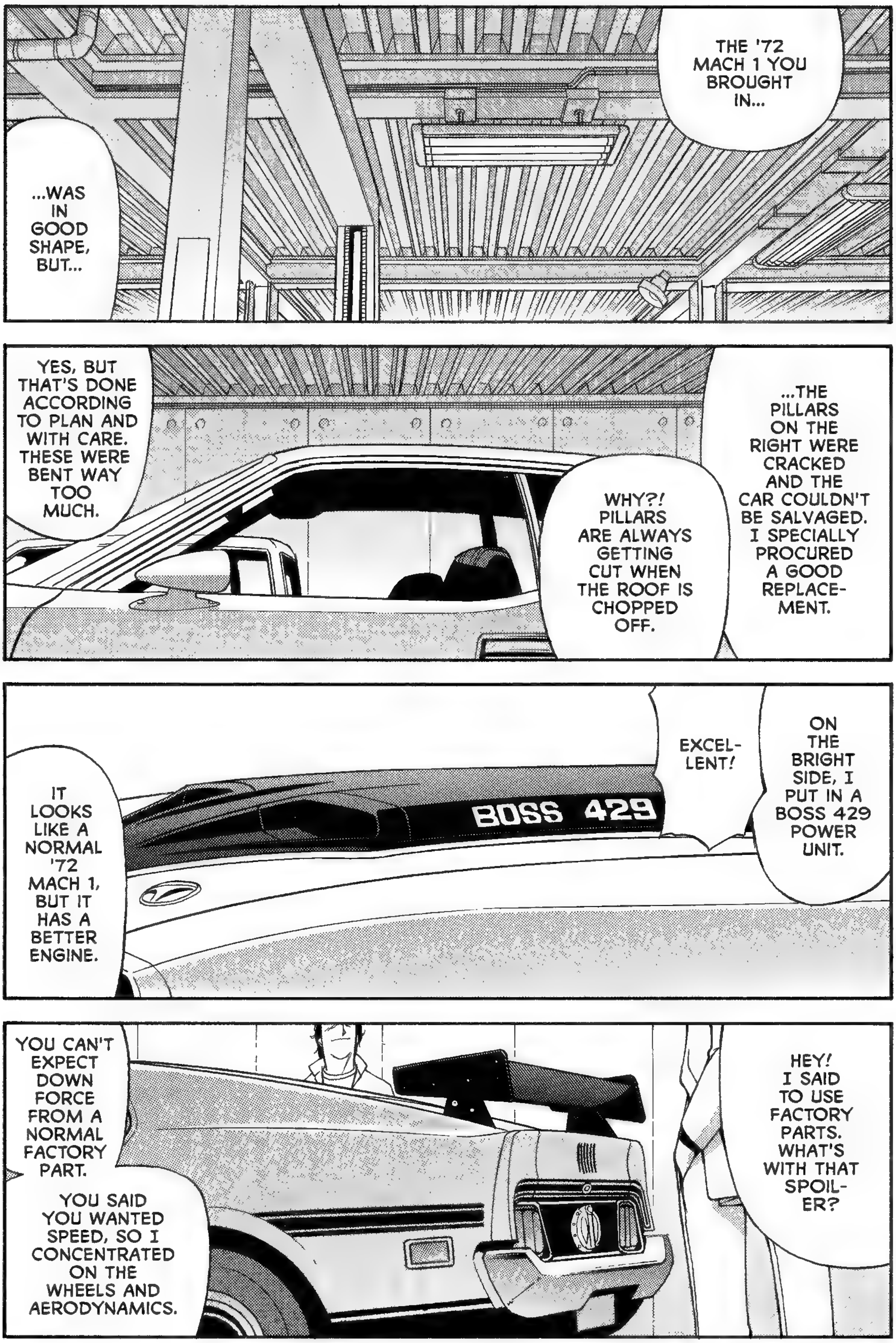
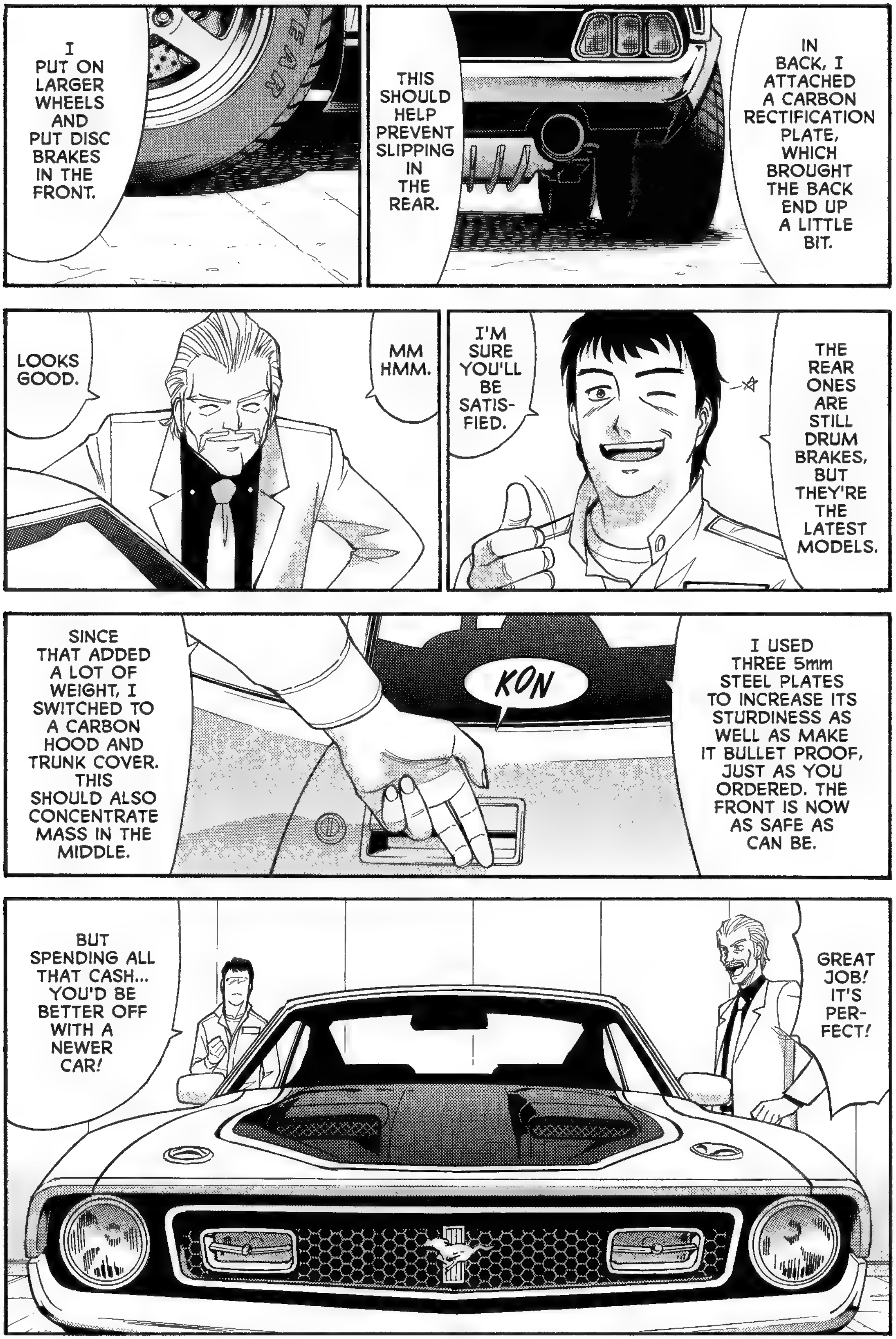
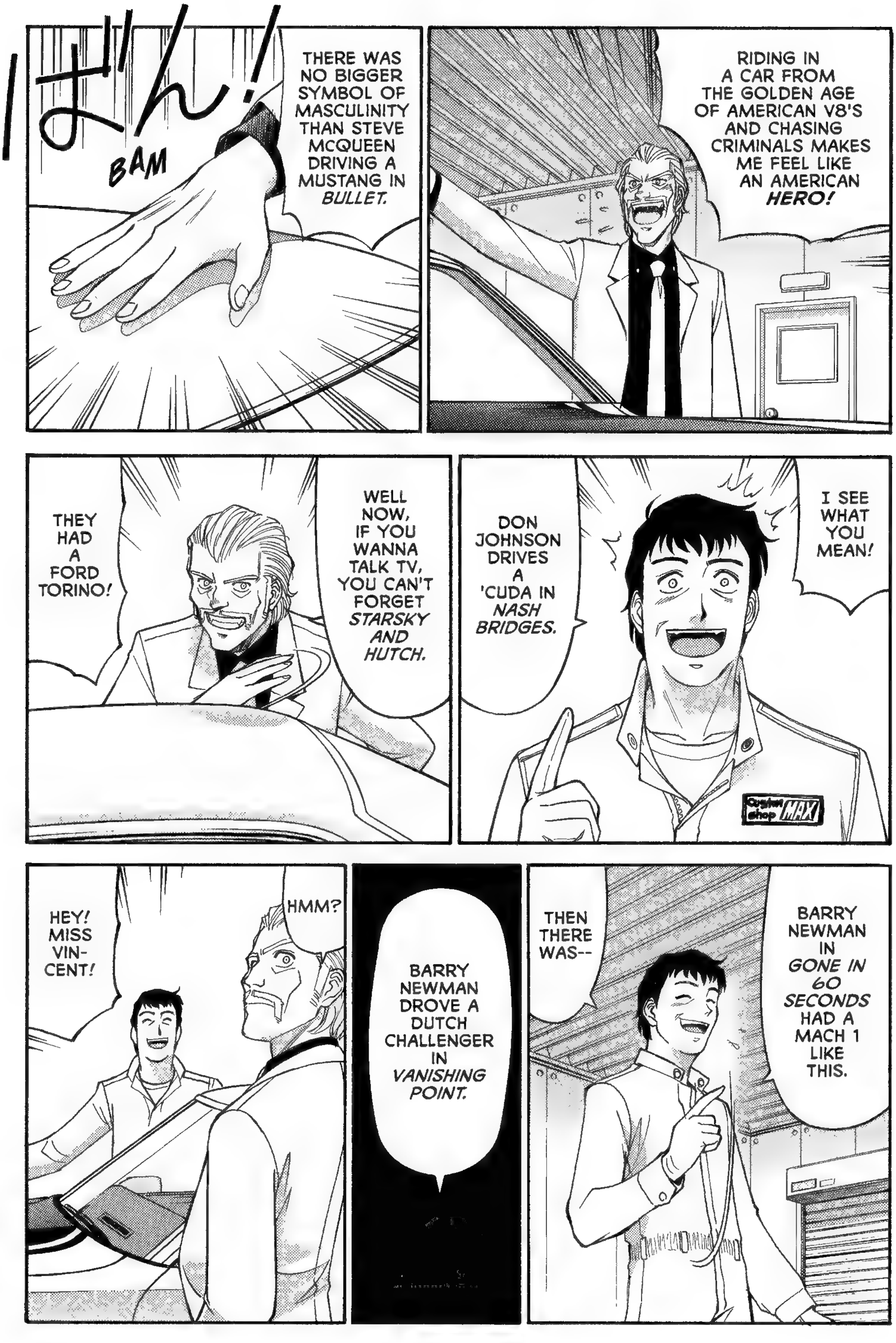
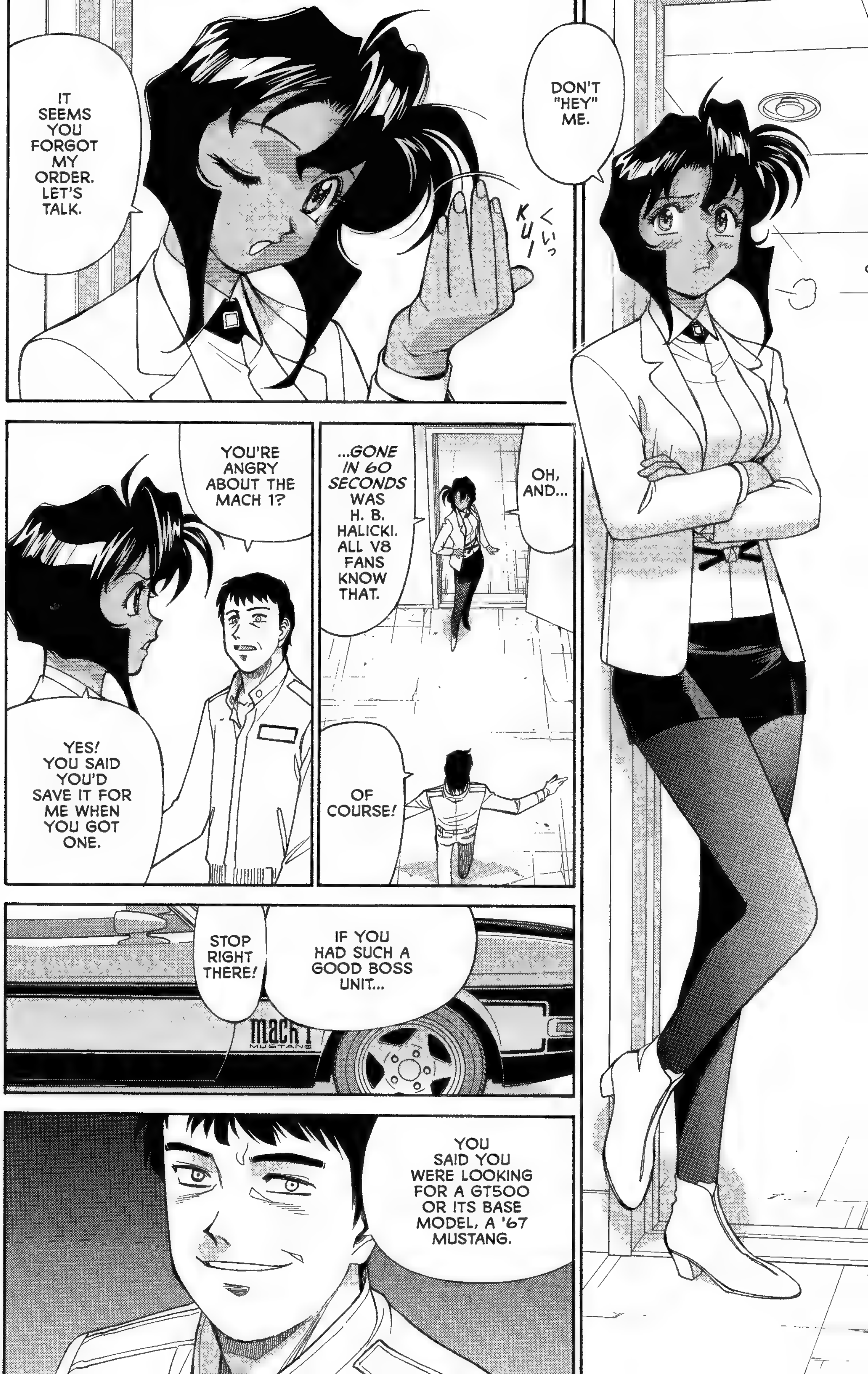
NIG · HOT


THE '72 MACH 1 YOU BROUGHT IN...
...WAS IN GOOD SHAPE, BUT...
...THE PILLARS ON THE RIGHT WERE CRACKED AND THE CAR COULDN'T BE SALVAGED. I SPECIALLY PROCURED A GOOD REPLACEMENT.
WHY?! PILLARS ARE ALWAYS GETTING CUT WHEN THE ROOF IS CHOPPED OFF.
YES, BUT THAT'S DONE ACCORDING TO PLAN AND WITH CARE. THESE WERE BENT WAY TOO MUCH.
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, I PUT IN A BOSS 429 POWER UNIT.
EXCELLENT!
BOSS 429
IT LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL '72 MACH 1, BUT IT HAS A BETTER ENGINE.
HEY! I SAID TO USE FACTORY PARTS. WHAT'S WITH THAT SPOILER?
YOU CAN'T EXPECT DOWN FORCE FROM A NORMAL FACTORY PART.
YOU SAID YOU WANTED SPEED, SO I CONCENTRATED ON THE WHEELS AND AERODYNAMICS.


IN BACK, I ATTACHED A CARBON RECTIFICATION PLATE, WHICH BROUGHT THE BACK END UP A LITTLE BIT.
THIS SHOULD HELP PREVENT SLIPPING IN THE REAR.
I PUT ON LARGER WHEELS AND PUT DISC BRAKES IN THE FRONT.
THE REAR ONES ARE STILL DRUM BRAKES, BUT THEY'RE THE LATEST MODELS.
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE SATISFIED.
MM HMM.
LOOKS GOOD.
I USED THREE 5mm STEEL PLATES TO INCREASE ITS STURDINESS AS WELL AS MAKE IT BULLET PROOF, JUST AS YOU ORDERED. THE FRONT IS NOW AS SAFE AS CAN BE.
KON
SINCE THAT ADDED A LOT OF WEIGHT, I SWITCHED TO A CARBON HOOD AND TRUNK COVER. THIS SHOULD ALSO CONCENTRATE MASS IN THE MIDDLE.
GREAT JOB! IT'S PERFECT!
BUT SPENDING ALL THAT CASH... YOU'D BE BETTER OFF WITH A NEWER CAR!


RIDING IN A CAR FROM THE GOLDEN AGE OF AMERICAN V8'S AND CHASING CRIMINALS MAKES ME FEEL LIKE AN AMERICAN *HERO!*
ばん!
BAM
THERE WAS NO BIGGER SYMBOL OF MASCULINITY THAN STEVE MCQUEEN DRIVING A MUSTANG IN *BULLET.*
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!
DON JOHNSON DRIVES A 'CUDA IN *NASH BRIDGES.*
Custom shop MAX
WELL NOW, IF YOU WANNA TALK TV, YOU CAN'T FORGET *STARSKY AND HUTCH.*
THEY HAD A FORD TORINO!
BARRY NEWMAN IN *GONE IN 60 SECONDS* HAD A MACH 1 LIKE THIS.
THEN THERE WAS--
BARRY NEWMAN DROVE A DUTCH CHALLENGER IN *VANISHING POINT.*
HMM?
HEY! MISS VIN-CENT!


DON'T "HEY" ME.
IT SEEMS YOU FORGOT MY ORDER. LET'S TALK.
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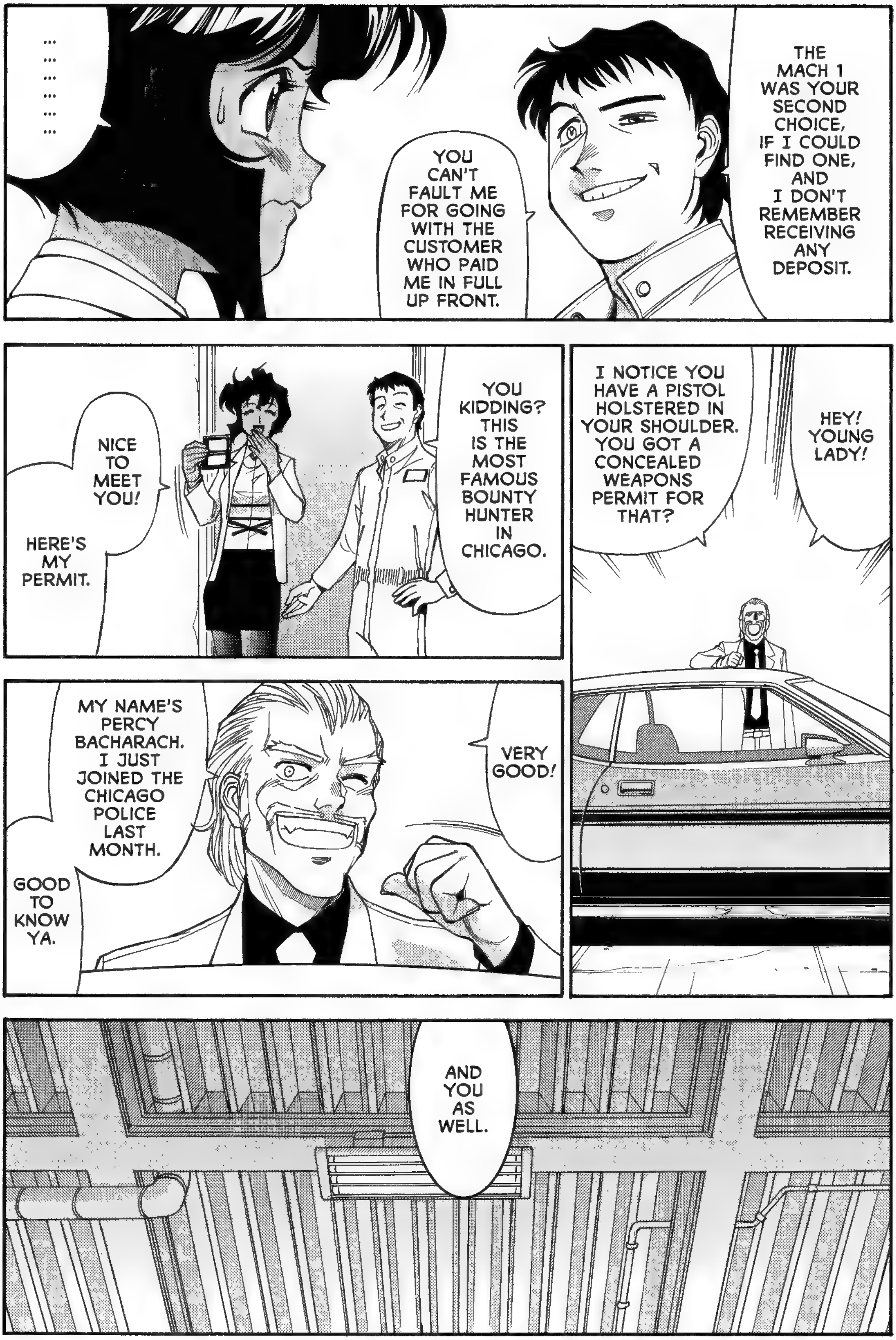
くいっ
OH, AND...
...*GONE IN 60 SECONDS* WAS H. B. HALICKI. ALL V8 FANS KNOW THAT.
OF COURSE!
YOU'RE ANGRY ABOUT THE MACH 1?
YES! YOU SAID YOU'D SAVE IT FOR ME WHEN YOU GOT ONE.
IF YOU HAD SUCH A GOOD BOSS UNIT...
STOP RIGHT THERE!
mach 1
MUSTANG
YOU SAID YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A GT500 OR ITS BASE MODEL, A '67 MUSTANG.


THE MACH 1 WAS YOUR SECOND CHOICE, IF I COULD FIND ONE, AND I DON'T REMEMBER RECEIVING ANY DEPOSIT.
YOU CAN'T FAULT ME FOR GOING WITH THE CUSTOMER WHO PAID ME IN FULL UP FRONT.
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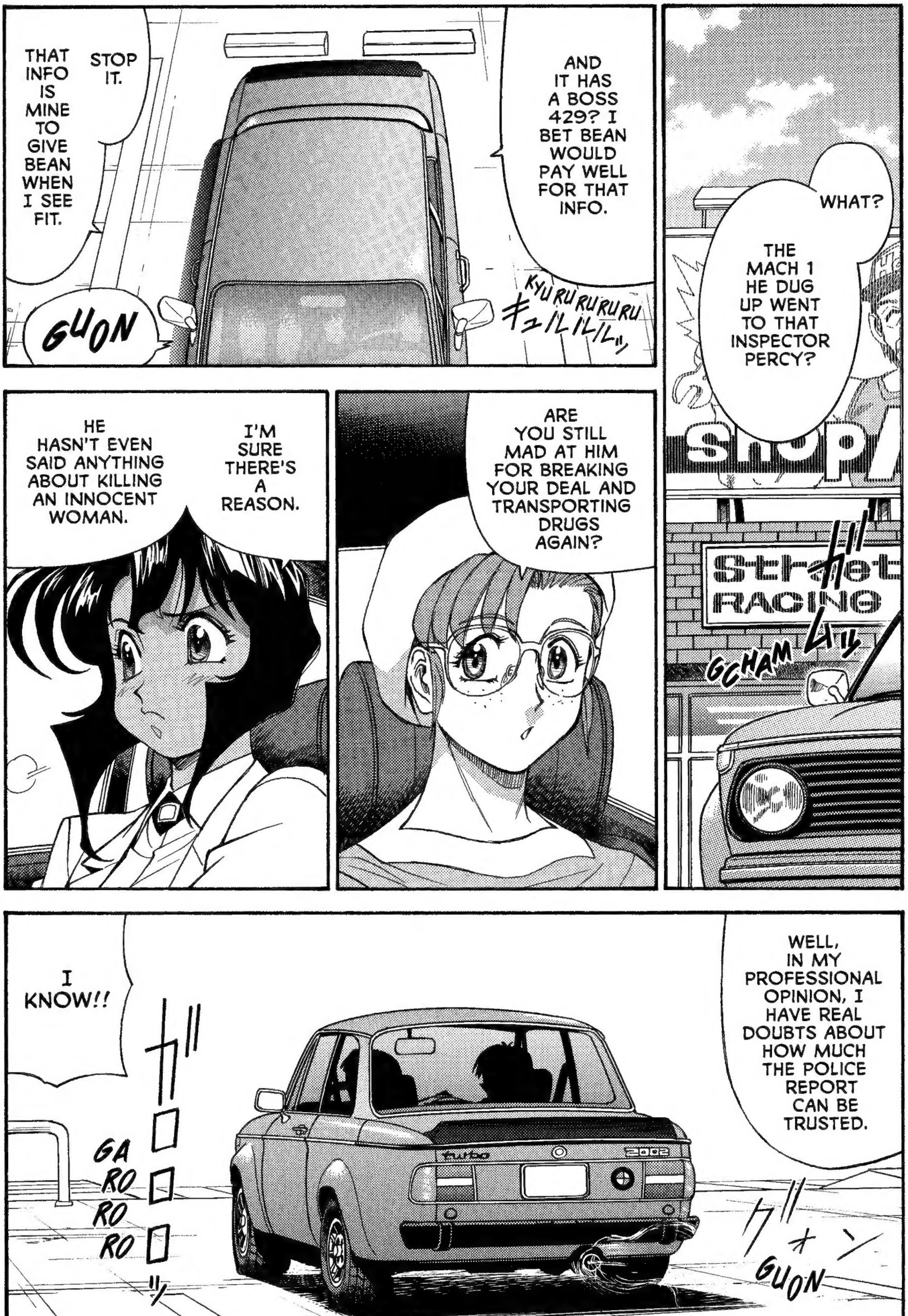
...
HEY! YOUNG LADY!
I NOTICE YOU HAVE A PISTOL HOLSTERED IN YOUR SHOULDER. YOU GOT A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT FOR THAT?
YOU KIDDING? THIS IS THE MOST FAMOUS BOUNTY HUNTER IN CHICAGO.
NICE TO MEET YOU!
HERE'S MY PERMIT.
VERY GOOD!
MY NAME'S PERCY BACHARACH. I JUST JOINED THE CHICAGO POLICE LAST MONTH.
GOOD TO KNOW YA.
AND YOU AS WELL.


WHAT?
THE MACH 1 HE DUG UP WENT TO THAT INSPECTOR PERCY?
Shop
Street RACING
GCHAM
AND IT HAS A BOSS 429? I BET BEAN WOULD PAY WELL FOR THAT INFO.
STOP IT.
THAT INFO IS MINE TO GIVE BEAN WHEN I SEE FIT.
KYURURURURU
GUON
ARE YOU STILL MAD AT HIM FOR BREAKING YOUR DEAL AND TRANSPORTING DRUGS AGAIN?
I'M SURE THERE'S A REASON.
HE HASN'T EVEN SAID ANYTHING ABOUT KILLING AN INNOCENT WOMAN.
WELL, IN MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION, I HAVE REAL DOUBTS ABOUT HOW MUCH THE POLICE REPORT CAN BE TRUSTED.
GUON
I KNOW!!
GARORORORO
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SONODA SPECIAL

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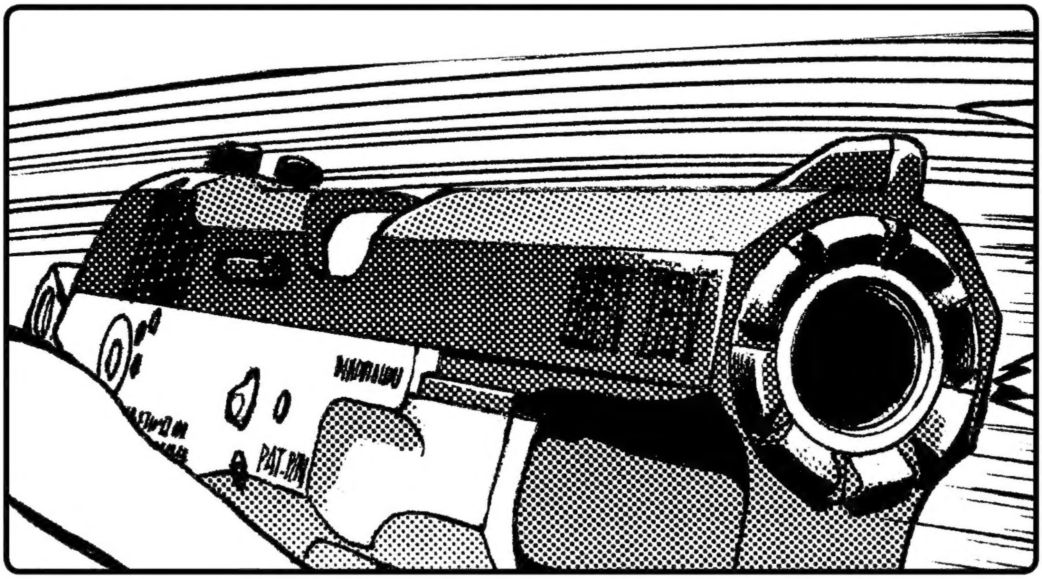
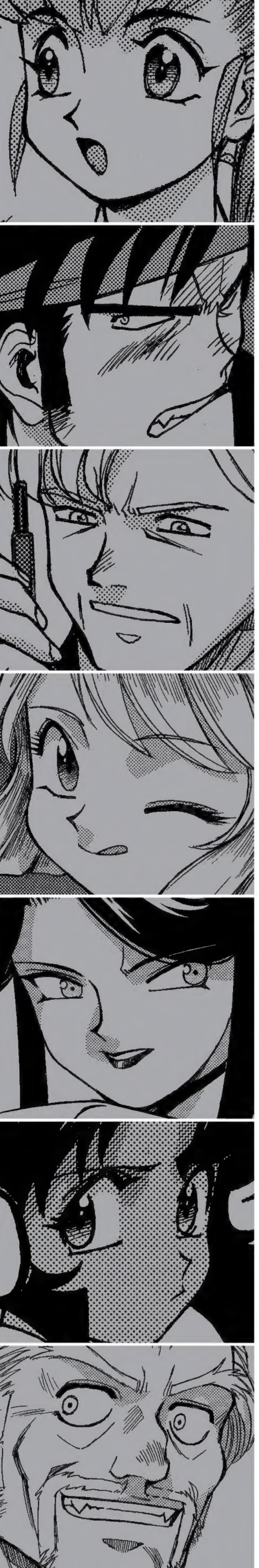
BULLET TRIVIA—FIFTH SHOT—10MM AUTO

The 10mm Auto was developed by the Swedish company Norma. Its performance was highly appreciated by Colonel Jeff Cooper, the father of modern shooting. Cooper acted as a consultant for the team that developed a gun specially designed to shoot this ammo, the bren ten that was used by Don Johnson on *Miami Vice*. This gun was very popular upon its release. Cooper's cooperation on the design it gave it street cred. It was made in America, and it was said to "combine the speed of a 9mm Parabellum and the stopping power of the .45 ACP." Unfortunately, delivery of the Italian manufactured piece was very late, and for the first year, you could only buy the gun without its magazine. Its reputation soured during this time, with people noting its strong recoil, the fact that the frame would crack if you shot it too much, and the positioning of the safety button on the slide meant that it was easy to click on without knowing. The gun was a failure, as was the company that produced it, and the 10mm auto lost its chance to become a major form of ammo.

Later, S&W released its more mild .40 S&W, which reached the popularity that the 10mm Auto failed to obtain.





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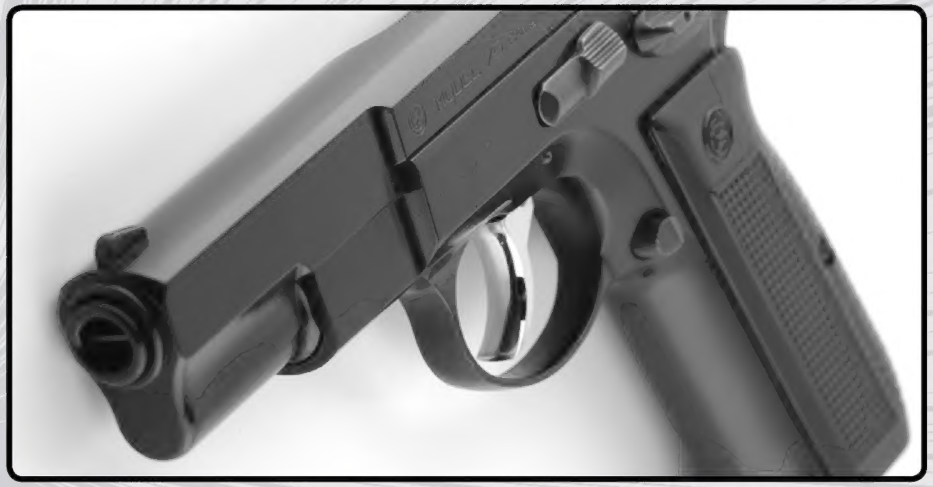

CZ75 Sonoda Special

The first model of the CZ75 is not only the gun lovingly used by Rally, but it is also known to gun enthusiasts in Japan as the one introduced to the country by Ichiro Nagata in *Combat* magazine and popularized by Kenichi Sonoda in *Gunsmith Cats*. Using 9mm Parabellum ammo and incorporating a double-column single-feed magazine, it is the pinnacle of combat automatic pistols. "I want a perfect CZ75 that I can use when I draw Rally. I don't care how much it takes!" Two years after this request, our company's model gun designer Hiroyuki Fukuda produced the model seen in the photo above. The frame slide was carved from ABS resin. A PF cartridge provides short recoil blowback. The extractor is made of steel, the hammer was carved out of duralamin, and a royal blue finish was applied. Ironically, though, by the time it was done, Sonoda had moved on to *Cannon God Exxaxion*. In other words, he wasn't able to use it for the original *Gunsmith* (laugh). I've just had the opportunity to see it featured in *Burst.* Sonoda has complained a little about the shape of the frame. If that's the case, send it back and we'll fix it for free. After all, Grenade did extend a `lifetime guarantee´ exclusively for Kenichi Sonoda.

—Heihachiro Matsudaira, representative of Model Works Grenade, a manufacturer of custom gun parts and model kits.

Editor's note: Firearms are almost totally illegal in Japan, hence the popularity of super-detailed (and expensive) model guns for those who love them.

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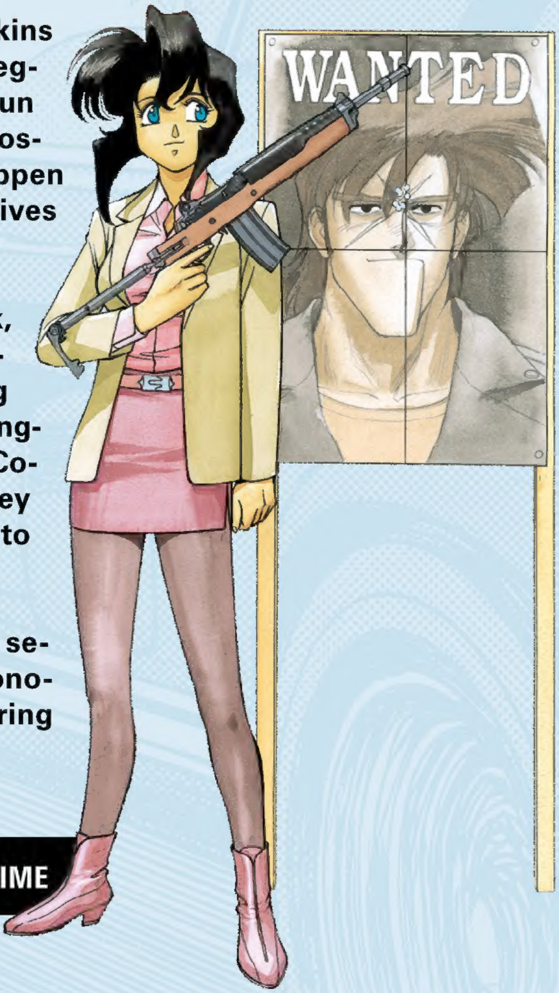

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